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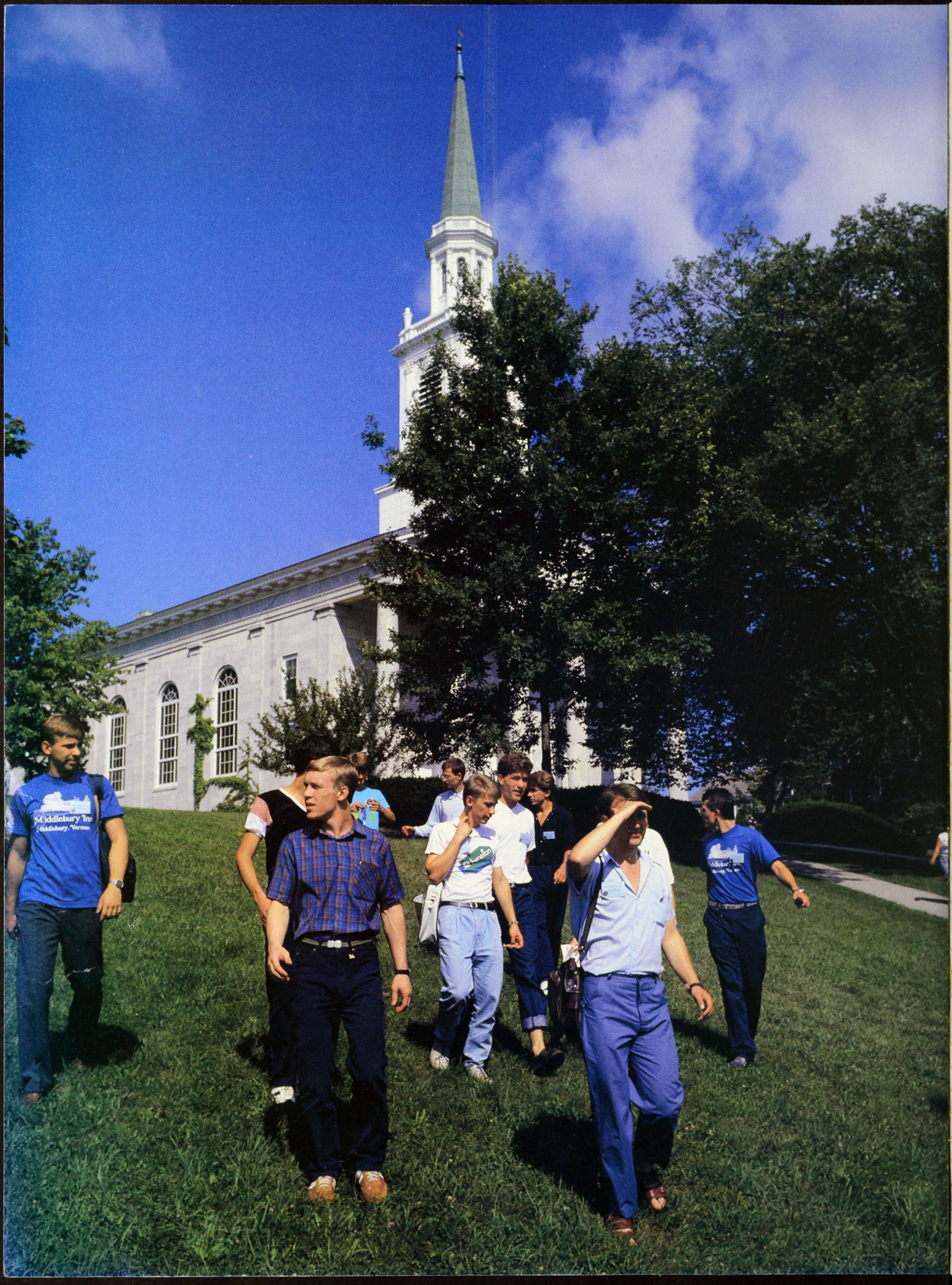

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EDITOR'S NOTE

Hello again. After an absence of three and a half years, I'm back to take another stab at editing this magazine. A friend wrote, after I got the job, "I imagine MacArthur wading ashore in the Philippines."

Well, I certainly never promised to return. I left back in 1986 to edit a new magazine in Burlington, Vt., which folded (as new magazines so often do) after about seven months. I then spent close to three years as editor of *Ski Racing*, a publication covering ski competition around the world. During those years, as you might imagine, I ran into more than a few Middlebury alumni — coaches, competitors and ski industry bigshots. In fact, I found that the ski industry is run by Middlebury grads (though Dartmouth alumni sometimes think they're in charge).

But through the changes, I still lived in Middlebury, and when I heard that Ed Ernst had decided to leave this job, I applied for it, and here I am. Middlebury misses Ed, and his wife, Mary Ruth Yoe, who was a frequent contributor to the magazine. In his three-plus years as editor, Ed produced a product that was more than just a good college magazine. It was a good magazine, period. By any standard. The magazine got bigger, and it got better. Under his direction, the magazine won several awards from the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education. And, perhaps more importantly, it won the respect of the entire college community, not only for the classy appearance and the quality writing, but also for its forthrightness. It'll be a tough act to follow.

Fortunately, in trying to live up to Ed's high standards, I'll have a lot of help. When they hired me as editor, the College also promoted Deborah Van Hodge '60 to the position of associate editor, and she brings a lot of experience, and her own perspective, to the job and to the magazine. Debby, who's been with the public affairs office at the College for six years, will continue to edit a monthly newsletter for faculty and staff, called Midd Points.

I'm grateful, too, that Dotty McCarty is still here. When I left, she was editing the class notes for the magazine. She still is, though now her role has expanded to include the editing duties for much of the "Alumni Newsletter" section. She's assisted by Bob Peskin, who works in the alumni office, and serves as liaison with the class secretaries.

Also still on board is Erik Borg '67, who takes nearly all of the photographs for the magazine, and has for many years. We're lucky to have Erik, whose feelings for the College and years of experience allow him to capture Middlebury in ways that wouldn't be possible for just any hired-gun photographer. In this issue, he makes what I believe is his *Middlebury College Magazine* debut as a writer, with a piece about his experiences this summer up at Bread Loaf. (It's wonderfully illustrated, of course, with Erik's photos.)

As for me, I don't expect to make any big changes in the magazine anytime soon. But each person who holds this job brings a slightly different perspective to it. So don't look for a revolution, but expect some evolution.

When I left this magazine in 1986, I wrote a column for my last issue comparing my four years as editor to my four years (okay, you're right, it was five) as a student, and talked about how I was "graduating" from Middlebury again. Which will teach me to pick my metaphors more carefully in the future. Because what do you call someone who graduates from a college twice, and then comes back for more?

A glutton for punishment? Someone who doesn't know when to give up? Maybe. But I guess I'd prefer to think of myself as someone who has strong feelings about Middlebury, and what it's here to do. I'm hoping that those feelings will be apparent to you in reading the magazine in the years ahead.

In any event, I hope you'll let us know what you think, not only about what we're doing, but about what the College is up to. Our part of the job is to keep you informed. Your part is to write. That's what the letters column is for; we hope you'll use it.

By the way, as I recall, I signed off my "farewell" column, back in the Summer '86 issue, by saying, "I'll see ya in the class notes." I then went three more years without sending so much as a postcard to my class secretary. I hope you'll give your class secretaries a break, and drop 'em a line. They'd love to hear from you. And so would we all.

— Tim Etchells '74

LETTERS

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In support of Winter Term

Editor: My first Winter Term I was enrolled in "Architectural Design" — we built cardboard forts in the Johnson Art Building. The following January I slid into Mr. Parini's "Joyce-Eliot" seminar on modernism — it led me into the mysterious world of Yves Tanguy's surrealist visions on canvas. During the final Winter Term, I endured the cumulative English Comprehensive Examination — a requirement for English majors.

To you, the reader, the first of these three courses seems silly; the third appears proper; and the second, well, you're not quite sure where that one belongs. The truth is, my personal philosophy of life, and the way I interpret the world around me, has been shaped as much by cardboard forts as it has by oral exams on Shakespeare, and one without the other would lose it's proper perspective.

We must keep Winter Term in the Middlebury experience. For me, it has been nothing short of inspirational. Besides, the worst it could do is make Middlebury graduates more interesting as people.

ROBERT N. BUA '87
Madison, Conn.

The real frontier? It's up in Canada

I want to compliment Dwight Garner '89 for an intelligent discussion of the U.S./Canadian Free Trade Agreement in the Summer 1989 issue of the *Middlebury College Magazine*. I am interested particularly that Middlebury would publish such an article, since Canadian interests cannot really be that consonant to Middlebury's interest, Middlebury with its intellectually liberal focus on the great causes around the world. Canada can hardly be a cause, unless, of course, Quebec really does decide to become independent.

As a Middlebury graduate who has lived in Canada since 1967, and has become a Canadian citizen, I have always been amazed at the American attitude toward Canada. Americans do not really believe Canada is an independent country. In fact, I think Americans hardly know Canada is there. Most educated Americans know the name of the British prime minister, and probably the French president, and certainly the Soviet general secretary. Few could name the Canadian prime minister, much less the leader of the opposition. Canada is in about the same position as the Cameroons, relative to name recognition. What really sends Canadians off the deep end, though, is that even when Americans are reminded of the importance of Canada, and the contributions of Canadians to world culture, they simply aren't interested. They prefer the Brits.

We have been all excited about Free Trade up here. But Free Trade is really not relevant.

It's not relevant because in about 25 years the superabundance of fresh water we have is going to make us loom a little larger, and the almost unlimited oil sands in Alberta and Saskatchewan are going to catch attention.

When this happens, the ease with which pundits label us as "seeking identity," or "not knowing who we are" will disappear quite quickly. I think Middlebury graduates who want to do well would do well to look to Canada for the future, not only for business but also for culture. The real frontier is here. They should realize that the cultivation of Canadian interests might be in their own best interests over the long run. And they should learn the name of the Prime Minister. We have three parties, too, by the way.

EDWARD HICKCOX '53
Toronto, Ontario

There's more to college than going to class

As a current Middlebury student, I find that Paul Carrese's article in the summer issue of the *Middlebury College Magazine* exhibits a surprising lack of understanding of the value and definition of a Middlebury education. Carrese implies that the only lasting value one gains from Middlebury is a direct result of the hours spent in academic pursuits. Certainly Carrese could not have intended to downplay the importance of his own involvement in the "residential life system," and as musician and director of Sound Investment!

Middlebury is a fine academic institution, but there is so much more to gain from Middlebury than just an understanding and appreciation of Plato and the periodic table. I look with a great deal of sadness upon all of these "serious students" who become obsessed with academics and fail to appreciate or take advantage of the wide variety of extracurricular activities available on and around the Middlebury campus. Is it really more important to re-read Marx for the third time or to attend one of the many cultural opportunities that the college so generously provides for the students? Do not theater productions, the concert series and lectures contain an intrinsic educational value of their own? Can anyone say that a student who spends all weekend studying is truly a better person than one who takes the time to appreciate the Vermont landscape or support Middlebury's sports teams?

What about our friends — do we not have a responsibility to spend time with the people we live with? Is not one of the most important lessons of college to learn how to relate well to other people and to be sensitive to their needs? The social freedom that Carrese maligns as a hindrance to academics is a necessary part of the learning process — how will we ever learn to be well-adjusted, responsible citizens if we are not given the opportunity to learn for ourselves how to function in the college society, which, despite all of the complaints about a lack of diversity, really is a microcosm of the outside world? Haven't we all been told that the best way to learn is from our mistakes? For the most part, college students are a more resilient and forgiving lot than the real world, and what better place could there be to learn the complexities of social interaction?

As one whom Carrese would classify as a "middling [student who] secretly aspire[s] to engage in serious study, but [doesn't] have the strength to make it alone," I prefer to consider myself a well-rounded individual who refuses to become obsessed with a single purpose. Academ-

ics are certainly very important to me, and in my years at Middlebury I have studied harder than I once would have thought possible. Yet, despite my attention to academics, I also make a concentrated effort to take time out to enjoy myself, by taking advantage of cultural activities, participating in the college chamber orchestra, and spending time with friends.

Although I am thankful for the incredible academic experience I have enjoyed at Middlebury, I know that what I will appreciate most in the years to come will be all of the great friends that I have made among the students and faculty at Middlebury. The characteristic of Middlebury College that I believe establishes it as a wonderful and unique institution is the combination of high academic ideals with a laid-back willingness to help students enjoy the best times of our lives. Carrese may try to stereotype Middlebury as a "work hard, play hard" institution, but what's wrong with that? Work isn't always academic — often students spend a great deal of time and effort preparing for a musical or theatrical performance, and play does not necessarily require alcohol. Play may include hiking, cycling, or running, as well as parties and simply spending time with friends.

The most serious flaw with Carrese's theory, in my mind at least, is his attempt to classify Middlebury students at all. Middlebury students take great pride in their individuality and to be classified so narrowly represents an utter lack of appreciation for that individuality. To borrow an idea from a recent film — I exercise my right not to be classified. If Carrese must insist on his classification system, at least allow it to be a continuum rather than three distinct categories, though even a continuum will leave out many students, myself included, who would prefer to be somewhere off to the side. I understand that Carrese is expressing his disappointment that so few students take advantage of the full academic opportunity at Middlebury, but I believe that a liberal education is an education in life, both academic and non-academic. Middlebury is a perfect place to explore both sides of a liberal education, and we should be careful not to allow either side to dominate our college experience.

KATHRYN A. DOBYNS '90
Frederick, Md.

Has the College thrown away the road maps?

I was stunned by what was revealed in a "Student Talk" authored by Paul Carrese '89 and published in the Summer 1989 issue of *Middlebury College Magazine*. The question is posed, "Is Middlebury what it should be?" In his reasoned response to the negative, Carrese is gentle with his new alma mater.

Carrese finds that the College has not taken the question of the content of a liberal arts education seriously. The practical focus of the College has been centered on the process of education and setting the calendar. There are not required courses. There is no core curriculum.

I reread the article. I sat in quiet disbelief, an insistent question of my own repeating and repeating in my mind. How could it have come to this? How could Middlebury College have come to this studied aimlessness?

There was a time when the journey through a Middlebury liberal arts education had time-honored landmarks and clearly-carved milestones along the way to a recognizable destination. The scenery was varied, the views far-reaching and often breathtaking. Travel was sometimes bumpy but the roadbed was solid.

The College, its president, the board of trustees and the majority of faculty have thrown away the road maps. How could it have come to this?

I think Middlebury has arrived at a dead end. There is a barricade just before the abyss and tentative tracks wandering off along the edge. There is clear evidence of the path of Carrese as he continues to follow a self-discovered and shining star...beckoning others...suggesting the way.

When the dust settles, Middlebury College may discover itself to be another community college where one can sleep over and be charged $19,000 a year.

Some years ago, the Maharani of Jaipur gave the commencement address at a New England college. She made reference to an open mind. An open mind is a good thing to have. But, she continued, it is not wise to have a mind so open that your brains fall out!

Look down Middlebury. Eager and searching minds are among the mass of distinguished, administrative, tenured, monied and alumni brains.

How in the world could it have come to this?

CAROLYN BREAKS KRETZER '56
Phoenix, Ariz.

She's appalled by 'reverse discrimination'

Your article, "African-American Voices" finally answered my long standing question to the admissions office — "Why is Middlebury not interested in our highly qualified candidates from Chester County, Pa.?" Apparently it is held against them that they are well prepared, rich and white.

I have interviewed the brightest and best for years and watched while they were almost universally rejected by Middlebury while being accepted by Williams, Dartmouth, Rice, Brown, Harvard, the University of Pennsylvania, etc. About five years ago the number of interested applicants dwindled while the population here exploded.

When I asked the counselors and teenagers about the lack of interest in Middlebury, they laughed and said, "If you are not a minority, you can't get in." Your story has pointed out to me that they had caught on a lot quicker than I had.

As a Middlebury graduate I find it appalling that the admissions office is using reverse discrimination to fill the scarce highly-prized places in the freshman class. When qualified, motivated students are denied acceptance in favor of "high risk" students who need remedial help and special classes before they can begin college level work, the overall level of excellence in learning has been lowered, thus cheapening all degrees from Middlebury. If the students are not qualified to work at Middlebury levels, there are many other colleges they can attend. Then you want the graduates, whose degrees you are cheapening, to help pay for the added tuition aid needed.

By your own figures Middlebury has 14 percent of the freshman class black or Hispanic. Still to be added are other ethnic groups which will get their own special consideration. These students, and I use the word loosely, did not win their places fairly, but were given preference over more qualified students strictly on race. Who is the racist here?

The article also mentions that this was suggested by the Martin Luther King Committee. What happened to suggestions from committees on excellence, quality or accountability?

When did Middlebury decide that a degree from the college was to be given away like Food Stamps? Is this a voted policy from the board of trustees? It certainly has not been put to a vote by the alumni.

The article states that James Williams '74 is associate director of admissions. As he was a black "high risk" student, according to the article, one has to assume that this radical change is part of his personal

agenda, no matter how the former graduates feel.

According to the article the black students have difficulty fitting into the "predominantly white world." They knew the ratio of whites and blacks before they applied. Now they are whining that they are outnumbered. Middlebury should not adapt, the students should. Having already had the rules bent so they could attend, they will continue to expect and demand most favored status. If they remain uncomfortable, they can attend other colleges. I must have missed the report that they were dragged kicking and screaming into the hills of Vermont.

The alumni, whom most colleges consider an asset, fundamentally are asked to promote Middlebury and to give money, so the College can continue to rank among the best. While we were in Middlebury we learned to think, to strive for excellence in thought, accountability and ethical behavior. Without our knowledge, the admissions office has reversed the beliefs for which Middlebury has always stood.

It is quite apparent that drastic changes need to be made at Middlebury, apparently starting with the admissions office.

CARYL ENTWISTLE HUFFAKER '52
Kennett Square, Pa.

Dean of the College John Emerson offers the following reply to Mrs. Huffaker's letter:

Several points made by Mrs. Huffaker need clarification, and I am grateful for a chance to comment briefly.

Middlebury has many highly qualified applicants, and it is true that places for them in the freshman class are relatively scarce: this year, there were 8.8 applicants, most well-qualified, for each position in the Class of '93. The quality of the students matriculating at Middlebury is as high or higher than ever before, as measured by test scores, class rank, secondary school record, achievement at Middlebury, and the judgments of the faculty who teach our students.

To the assertion, "If you are not a minority, you can't get in," I would note that Middlebury has fewer minority applicants and proportionately more white applicants than any of the excellent colleges believed by Mrs. Huffaker to be accepting the students Middlebury rejects. With our determined efforts to bring more deserving, talented and qualified minority students to Middlebury, it will, alas, be many years before Middlebury will have as high a percentage of minority students as do Williams, Dartmouth, Brown, and Harvard. In the most recent four years, an average of about 8.5 percent of entering freshmen were minority students.

Middlebury continues its efforts, begun in the 1960s, to admit some students who may be viewed as being "at risk" but who possess the aptitude, motivation, and determination necessary for success at Middlebury. Our admissions office has instructions to admit only students with these qualities. One such student with whom I am familiar made Dean's List last year and graduated in May with a computer science major.

In broad terms, Middlebury's admissions policies are directed by the president and his staff, and by the board of trustees. We can all take pride that these policies help address the pressing needs of our society and our nation; this was true when Middlebury was founded in 1800, has continued through the intervening years, and remains true nearly 200 years after our founding.

I would appeal to the thousands of alumni and friends of the College to continue assisting us in bringing promising, deserving, and bright students to the College, whatever their backgrounds and origins.

Frisbees are for people, not for dogs

For Middlebury to vie for the honor of being the first to throw a Frisbee and then to erect a statue of a dog catching a Frisbee displays some ignorance of the attitude of Middlebury toward Frisbees and a certain amount of hypocrisy.

In the fall of 1976 my late son, Thomas, and other freshmen organized the first team at Middlebury to play "Ultimate Frisbee," a sport giving great pleasure to the players and requiring considerable skill. For all the years Tom was at Middlebury, neither the administration nor the student government gave the Frisbee players any moral or financial support. The team members had to finance their trips to competing colleges.

I don't know what the current status of the Ultimate team is but I can only hope that the College is now giving it active recognition and support.

Competitive Frisbee, particularly "freestyle," requires practice and dedication. To a die-hard Frisbee player, a dog catching a Frisbee is only a trick and has nothing to do with the real thing. The statue of the dog has as much meaning for the true Frisbee player as the statue of a trained seal blowing a horn would have for a trumpeter with the Boston Pops Orchestra.

ELIZABETH D. ROONEY
Buffalo, N.Y.

On the limits of fraternity life

I have followed with some interest the current debate on the status of fraternities at Middlebury. Alan Magary's letter in your recent (Summer '89) issue was particularly impacting on me, and, I think, an excellent perspective on the realities of fraternity life 20 years ago at Middlebury, and reflected in today's continuing problems with this system.

Certainly, I was very much immersed in fraternity life while a student at Middlebury. I have fond memories of this experience, and many of my closest friends today remain from the association made during these years. Yet, as I reflect back on these times, I find I now agree with Magary's descriptions of the very limiting influences of fraternity living. In those impressionable years, significant attitudes and habits are developed that can and do last a lifetime. There is little doubt in my mind now that the fraternity experience did not challenge me to reach out and take maximum advantage of the variety of people and experiences on the Middlebury campus even 'way back then. Yes, I did make some life-long friends, but I missed so very much more. Looking back now (and talking with so many interesting people I hardly knew as a student at our recent 25th class reunion) I realize I missed some very important things during those years.

I also empathize with the college administration as they debate this issue. But this is one "old" alum who has all the confidence in the world that the current faculty, administration and board have the best interests of the school at heart, along with a professionalism to make reasoned decisions. Please don't listen to too many of the "good old boys and girls talking about the good old days." Education today and this world require a sensitivity to a larger social order. I wish you all luck in developing a social system on the Middlebury campus that can set this positive tone for all members of your community.

BRUCE V. BAILEY '63
Seattle, Wash.

AROUND THE HILL

The Class of 1993

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The government investigates costs on campus

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An amphitheater grows behind Gifford Hall

After 15 years as president, Olin Robison will step down

Olin Robison has announced that he will retire as president of Middlebury College at the end of the 1989-90 academic year.

Dr. Robison, who has been president since July 1, 1975, announced his retirement at a rare all-college meeting in Mead Chapel at 12:15 p.m. on October 6, the Friday of Homecoming Weekend. The meeting was attended by the board of trustees, many alumni leaders, and more than a thousand students, faculty members, staff members and alumni.

The president told the audience *(a text of his remarks begins on page 8)*, one of the larger crowds Mead Chapel has seen, that he'd been contemplating the move for more than a year. He said that for most of that time, he had discussed his intentions with only Allan Dragone '50, the former chairman of the board of trustees, and Milt Peterson '58, Dragone's successor. The president had informed the full board of trustees of his decision at a meeting earlier on Friday morning.

The all-college meeting wasn't announced until about 9 that morning, though rumors of it had circulated the previous afternoon. The president told those at the meeting that when the news media had gotten wind of the meeting, rumors had started flying, including one that the Soviet foreign minister, Edouard Schevardnadze, would be making a speech at Middlebury.

The president said he believed that the end of his 15th year as president, which coincides with the end of the Campaign for Middlebury, seemed an appropriate time to step down. President Robison said he would take a one-year leave, most of which he and his wife, Sylvia, will spend in London. "After that," he said, "it is my hope and intention to return here as College Professor and live in Weybridge, Vermont; to teach, to continue to assist the College in fundraising, alumni affairs, public activities generally. I hope to do a little more writing and a little more public speaking than I have in the past."

Milt Peterson also addressed the Mead Chapel meeting, beginning by thanking the president for his years of service. "I want to take this opportunity to extend the gratitude of the governing boards, the alumni and the community gathered here to Dr. Olin Robison for a decade and a half of extraordinary leadership at Middlebury College," Peterson said. "He has presided over a period of academic and physical growth unparalleled in the College's history. From expanded international horizons, and an eight-fold increase in the College's endowment, to increased diversity among both the faculty and the student body, to dramatic developments in academic programs, among both the undergraduate and the graduate programs, Dr. Olin Robison has provided humane, creative and enlightened guidance."

Peterson said that he had asked Allan Dragone to head a committee to search for President Robison's successor. "I've asked Allan Dragone to be chairman of the search committee," Peterson said, "to assemble a committee and to begin the process of seeking a new president. All segments of the Middlebury College community will be represented in the search process, and the process will be an open one. The most significant responsibility that a board of trustees has is the selection of the College's president. We will start this process immediately, and we will seek the advice and counsel of all constituencies."

During meetings over Homecoming Weekend, the board selected several of its members to serve on the trustee search committee along with Dragone: Ron Brown '62, Susan Comstock Crampton '63, James Davis '66, Catherine Rock Fallon '57, Lt. General William Odom, Kyle Prescott '49, and Jane Bryant Quinn '60. Peterson, as chairman of the board, will be an ex officio member. And Betsy

Opposite page: President Olin Robison and his wife, Sylvia, enjoy a standing ovation from the crowd of more than 1,000 people that packed Mead Chapel on October 6, when the President announced that he would retire at the end of this academic year. The Robisons plan to take a year off, spending most of it in London, before returning to their home in Weybridge, Vt. Photo by Erik Borg '67.

Etchells '75, executive assistant to the president, was named executive secretary of the search committee.

Also selected were 10 members of an advisory committee to the search committee, designed to bring representatives from all areas of the college community into the search. The advisory committee members will be: Alicia G. Andreu, professor of Spanish, Michael Olinick, professor of mathematics, and George B. Saul, professor of biology, the faculty members who make up the College's Committee on Reappointment; Diana Henderson, an assistant professor of English and a member of the Faculty Council; Howard Kelton, the manager of the Snow Bowl and the Golf Course and a staff ombudsman; Jonathan A. Lenichek '90, the president of the student government, and Louise G. Totten '91, the vice president; William H. Kieffer III '64, the president of the Middlebury College Alumni Association; and Mary Williams Brackett '36, a member of the College's board of overseers and an emerita trustee. The committee will also use the services of Heidrick & Struggles, an executive search firm.

At the Mead Chapel meeting, Peterson said he believed that President Robison's last year in office would be "a victory year. I just said to the board that the thing that came to mind was when Jackie Joyner-Kersee won her third medal, she went out and did a victory lap. It's been a job well done, a race well run, and this last year will be our year to show appreciation for what he has done."

Olin Robison became Middlebury's 13th president in 1975, succeeding Dr. James Armstrong. President Robison, a graduate of Baylor with a doctorate from Oxford University, came to Middlebury after academic appointments at Bowdoin College and Wesleyan University.

An expert on international affairs, and specifically on U.S.-Soviet relations, he had previously served with the State Department and the Peace Corps. During his years at Middlebury, he has continued to serve as an advisor to the State Department, and worked as a personal emissary for President Carter and President Reagan in negotiations with the Soviet Union. He has been an advisor also to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, the group responsible for the Helsinki Accords, which seeks progress on human rights. He was the first chairman of the U.S. Commission on Public Diplomacy, and is a charter director of the National Endowment for Democracy. He is currently chairman of the executive committee of the Chatham House Foundation in Washington.

Look for more on President Robison's tenure, and on the search for his successor, in future issues of the magazine.

—Tim Etchells '74

Get in on the search

You, too, can be involved in the search for the next president of Middlebury College.

The board's search committee, chaired by Allan Dragone '50, a trustee and a former chairman of the board, plans to cast its net as widely as possible in seeking the best person to succeed Olin Robison as president.

In so doing, the committee is inviting all members of the college community to submit their choices, or to make known their comments on the search. The committee has already begun its work, so the sooner you make your opinions known, the better.

Nominations and suggestions should be sent to: Mr. Allan Dragone, Presidential Search Committee, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt. 05753.

'This is my place'

The words that follow are the remarks by President Olin Robison in Mead Chapel, on October 6, 1989, when he announced that he would step down as president of Middlebury College.

Good morning everyone. I appreciate your coming on such short notice. Cases of this sort are rare in the life of the College.

I have this morning told the board of trustees of my desire to step down as president effective next summer. I've asked the chairman of the board, Mr. Milton Peterson, to begin the process immediately which will result in the election of a new president, a man or woman, to take office next summer.

I want to tell you a little bit about this decision, which of course is not an easy one for me, and how I came to it.

It was about a year ago at this time when it finally became clear that our capital fund drive was going to be a resounding success. And it was at that time when in ways hard to explain I became a free man. And Sylvia and I talked about it a good bit. It was at Christmas time last year when we had all of our family gathered from the nethermost parts of the earth that I told my children that it was my intention to announce my resignation at noon on October 6, Homecoming Weekend. We missed it by 15 minutes.

Mr. Allan Dragone, for a long time the chairman of our board of trustees, and I began discussing this about that time. And he afforded me the great luxury and the great privilege of genuine confidence. This last may, when Mr. Dragone finished his term of office as chairman of the board, Mr. Milton Peterson was elected and he then shared our secret. I want to thank them for the privilege of planning this transition, of doing so in a leisurely fashion, and doing so with something that in an academic community is truly rare, and that is to keep it a secret. As you well know, there almost aren't any secrets. You might be interested to know that when Ron Nief notified some of our friends in the media that there would be something here today they might want to cover, but didn't tell them what it was, that by midnight last night there was circulating in Vermont a rumor that Mr. Edouard Schevardnadze was here to make a speech. And as far as I know he's not here.

What's next for us? The trustees have kindly afforded us a year of leave. And I can't tell you how I look forward to that. We plan to spend most of that time in London. After that, it is my hope and intention to return here as College Professor and live in Weybridge, Vermont, to teach, to continue to assist the College in fundraising, alumni affairs, public activities generally. I hope to do a little more writing and a little more public speaking than I have in the past.

The agenda for the College this year is imposing and frankly a little bit intimidating. Let me list four or five things. First, we must finish the capital fund drive. now, for a number of my colleagues on the board of trustees, who are sitting down front today, that means that we have another three months of hard work to see to it that this capital fund drive, which is of great importance to the College, is even more a success than it already is. You might want to know that in our $60 million effort, we now stand at $72 million, and it's very clear now that we will finish the capital campaign somewhere in excess of the $75 million mark. So we will finish that.

Secondly, this is the year of Middlebury College's reaccreditation review. This happens to colleges every 10 years. It's a very major event in the life of the College.

On the day that he announced his retirement, President Robison was also on hand for the official unveiling of his presidential portrait. The portrait, in oil on canvas (48x66 inches), is the work of Jack Beal, an internationally known realist painter. The painting shows the president in his Old Chapel office, surrounded by symbols of the College and his presidency: Gamaliel Painter's cane, the spire of Mead Chapel, and a model of the new Arts Center.

We began preparing for the reaccreditation review almost a year ago. We have had five task forces hard at work, all of them now in the process of concluding their work. We will have a visiting team on campus the third week of March, and we, between now and then, must continue the work of self-examination and make ourselves ready to receive the visiting team for the reaccreditation review. A part of that, one of the task forces, has to do with an evaluation, and a projection into the future, of what student life at Middlebury ought to be like. That includes questions such as the future of fraternities. These are not easy issues, and they must be dealt with this year.

A third major thing: Our board of trustees has appointed a trustee committee for a review, a comprehensive review, of employee benefits, for the hundreds of people who work for the College. and we must engage those issues and try to bring them to a conclusion this year.

We're also faced with next steps on the work of three important visiting committees, whose work was undertaken and completed last year. The first, the Visiting Committee on Sciences; the second, the Visiting Committee on Literature; and the third, the Visiting Committee on International Studies. I must confess that at the end of the year I asked the trustees for a moratorium on visiting committees because they have left us such an agenda. Much of it has to be addressed this year.

Also, we must proceed with the work of the building of a new Arts Center. I'm sure all of you have discovered the Arts Center; it's across the road and at the moment it looks very, very large. We also hope, within the year, to begin building a new Student Center. And we're in the process at this moment of trying to get all the appropriate clearances from the appropriate bodies.

There will be time later in the year to reflect on our time together. But I want to take this opportunity to say to you how grateful Sylvia and I are to all of you, and to our extended family. Our extended family is now about 35,000 strong. It's very large, and it extends all over the world. And I am deeply touched and deeply moved that this community saw fit to place confidence in us, to allow us the privilege of being stewards of this special place for a 15-year period.

I have enormous pride in the College. This is my place. I have pride in our work together, what we have accomplished, what lies before us, and our capacity to face the future with great promise. I want to assure you of my continued and permanent commitment to Middlebury College. I cannot envision a time when my energies will not, in some measure, be devoted to its welfare.

Someone asked me this morning, "What's this all about?" And I said, "Well, I have heard it rumored that some people get weekends off. And I've decided that, maybe, it's time."

Next summer, I will have been president here for 15 years. I will have been a dean, a provost or a president for 22 1/2 consecutive years. I look forward to teaching. I look forward to being a member of the community. And I look forward to having weekends off.

Middlebury is one of 55 schools investigated by Justice Department

As you've probably heard, Middlebury is one of at least 55 private colleges and universities that have been ordered to supply information to the Antitrust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, as part of an investigation apparently focusing on how those schools determine student charges, financial aid awards, and faculty and staff salaries.

So far, the Justice Department has not said exactly what prompted its investigation, or given any of the colleges a detailed explanation of just what the investigation entails. But the investigation is believed to be based on possible violations of the Sherman Antitrust Act, which prohibits agreements "in restraint of trade," and which has been used to take legal action against price-fixing.

Middlebury has complied with all Justice Department requests, furnishing the department with a vast amount of paperwork related to the setting of the comprehensive fee, salaries, and financial aid awards.

According to David Ginevan, vice president for administration, the College has been told almost nothing about what the Justice Department is investigating, or how long the investigation is likely to take. The official College response so far is that the College doesn't believe its policies or practices violate the law, and that Middlebury has complied, and will comply, with all of the Justice Department's requests, while awaiting further developments. Ginevan said he couldn't even speculate about the reasons behind the investigation until he heard more from the Justice Department.

Published accounts of the investigation have varied, with some saying that financial aid awards were the prime target, and others reporting that student fees and faculty salaries were the focus.

Many of the schools approached by the Justice Department are from the Northeast, and include all 23 schools in what is called the "Overlap Group." This group, of which Middlebury is a member, includes all of the Ivy League schools and many other top private colleges. The members get together to share information on financial aid awards to the students who are admitted to the various schools, and also use similar formulas and computer programs in determining how much aid goes to various students. There are considerable overlaps (hence the name) in the groups of students admitted to these schools. It is the goal of the Overlap Group's discussions to ensure that students can make decisions on which schools to attend without having to consider which will offer the most attractive aid package.

Officials at Overlap Group schools say that their efforts on financial aid are designed to prevent bidding wars for students, and that the schools have never made any secret of the practice.

As for student fees, while the Justice Department hasn't made its intentions clear, there has been criticism coming from Washington for some time about large tuition increases, particularly at the most prestigious schools. Many schools admit that they have exchanged information on expected increases in the past, and critics say that the practice amounts to price fixing, resulting in larger increases than would be the case if all of the schools acted only according to their own needs.

However, the colleges and universities involved say that many factors come into play in setting fees, only one of which is what is happening at other institutions. And they suggest that they are no different from most other businesses in being very interested in what the competition is charging.

For now, each week brings additions to the list of schools being included in the investigation, but little or nothing new from the Justice Department on what is at the heart of the inquiry. The range of possibilities for the end result remains wide open, with absolutely nothing at one end, and a massive class action suit at the other. We'll certainly be hearing more — perhaps much more — about this in the future. Stay tuned.

— T.E.

The arrival of the Class of '93

"This is a great, diverse group," says Frank Kelley, director of College residential life, describing this year's freshman class. The statistics tell us that, of the 495 members of the class of 1993 — who hail from 48 states and 42 foreign countries — there are 63 African-American, Hispanic and Asian students, up from 42 students from the same minority groups in the class of 1992. And 32 more students have enrolled as a result of the Admissions Outreach Program — a program that aims to broaden the economic, geographic and cultural diversity of the student body by attracting students to Middlebury from non-urban areas of the country who also qualify for significant financial aid.

It can't be said for certain how long the honeymoon is going to last, but there is a definite sense among those who deal directly with the new class that this one is just a bit different, just a bit more serious.

"It's a wonderful group," says Kristen Ness '89, one of the five residence hall advisors — or RHA's — who are working with the freshmen this year. Ness's bailiwick is the Battells, which she was prepared to label "Battle Zone" from hearing previous RHA experiences. Dreading the "baby sitting" aspect of the job and preparing herself to be the "bad guy," she's found instead a quieter group that's comfortable with not drinking and is more interested in finding other things to do. Ness credits this in part to the "great mix" of the class. "Diversity used to mean kids came from suburbs from all over the country," she says. "This group really does represent a broad range of people."

Matt Longman '89, RHA in Stewart, agrees that the class is special. "My class," he says with a laugh, "watched 'Animal House' and then came to school prepared to act that way. There's none of that in this class." He admits to a little apprehension when planning a special Friday night party recently, an "ice cream mixer." Would kegs appear? Campus security was on its guard, too, when about 300 students showed up. But the event turned out to be what it set out to be — an ice cream mixer.

Longman feels the class is much more interested in getting a higher education and finding academic challenge than in partying. Having the students meet with their advisors, who are also their freshman seminar advisors, on the second day of orientation "helped them find their niche right away," he says. Ness feels that getting freshmen involved quickly with freshman seminars has the added benefit of allowing them to "jump in and specify something, instead of being faced with requisites."

The "Issues of Prejudice" dramatic reading during orientation — from a play by Pamela Freeman '88, written during her senior year, called "Lab Experiment, which deals with questions of racial and sexual discrimination — also evoked a lot of serious thought and discussion among the group. Longman, who directed the reading, was "overwhelmed" with the numbers who attended — nearly 300 stu-

dents — and with the depth of the questions afterward.

Is this a trend toward more serious students and fewer parties? It's too early to tell, but so far dorm damage appears to be down, with mostly minor offenses, and with the students voluntarily reporting them and trying to make amends. And, across the campus, freshmen are wearing "Calvin and Hobbes" T-shirts which say, on the front, "Just Say No," and, on the back, "Friends Don't Let Friends Beer Goggle."

"It would be absurd to think that a few things aren't going to go wrong," says Frank Kelley, "but this is one of the most wonderful starts since I've been here."
— Debby Hodge '60

Is Midd's claim just pie in the sky?

When President Olin Robison helped unveil the College's new sculpture of a dog with a pie pan in its mouth last spring, neither he nor the rest of the College community envisioned the national publicity the act would create.

The bronze dog, slightly larger than life-size and of indiscriminate parentage (some say Lab, some say Doberman), strains skyward in the act of catching the pan — a brute of muscle and purpose. Commissioned and donated to the College by Gary Merrill of Falmouth, Maine, the statue was sculpted by Patrick Villiers Farrow, an artist of international repute. Its dedication on May 25 caught the attention of the media and the story of "Frisbee" was repeated in newspapers from coast to coast.

In his introductory comments at the unveiling, President Robison noted that Middlebury College, "in the course of its nearly 200 years, has put forth great ideas, produced extraordinary scholars and developed professional, civic and academic leaders," but that there was one development here which had gone unrecognized. "It was in the fall of 1939," he recounted, "just before the start of classes, when a delegation of Middlebury College students set out in a borrowed Model A Ford touring car for a national Delta Upsilon fraternity convention in Lincoln, Nebraska. According to our friend and neighbor Paul Eriksson of the class of 1940, Frisbie Pies were the junk food of the day and kept the five undergraduates going on their cross-country sojourn. It was in a cornfield in Nebraska, according to Elbert Cole of the same class, where the first pie tin skimmed above the ground to be caught by another individual and tossed back.

The artist and his dog: Patrick Villiers Farrow created the sculpture called "Frisbee" which now makes its home outside Munroe Hall. The work stakes Middlebury's claim as home of the flying disc, though counterclaims have been filed on several other campuses.

"And, as they say, the rest is history," said Robison.

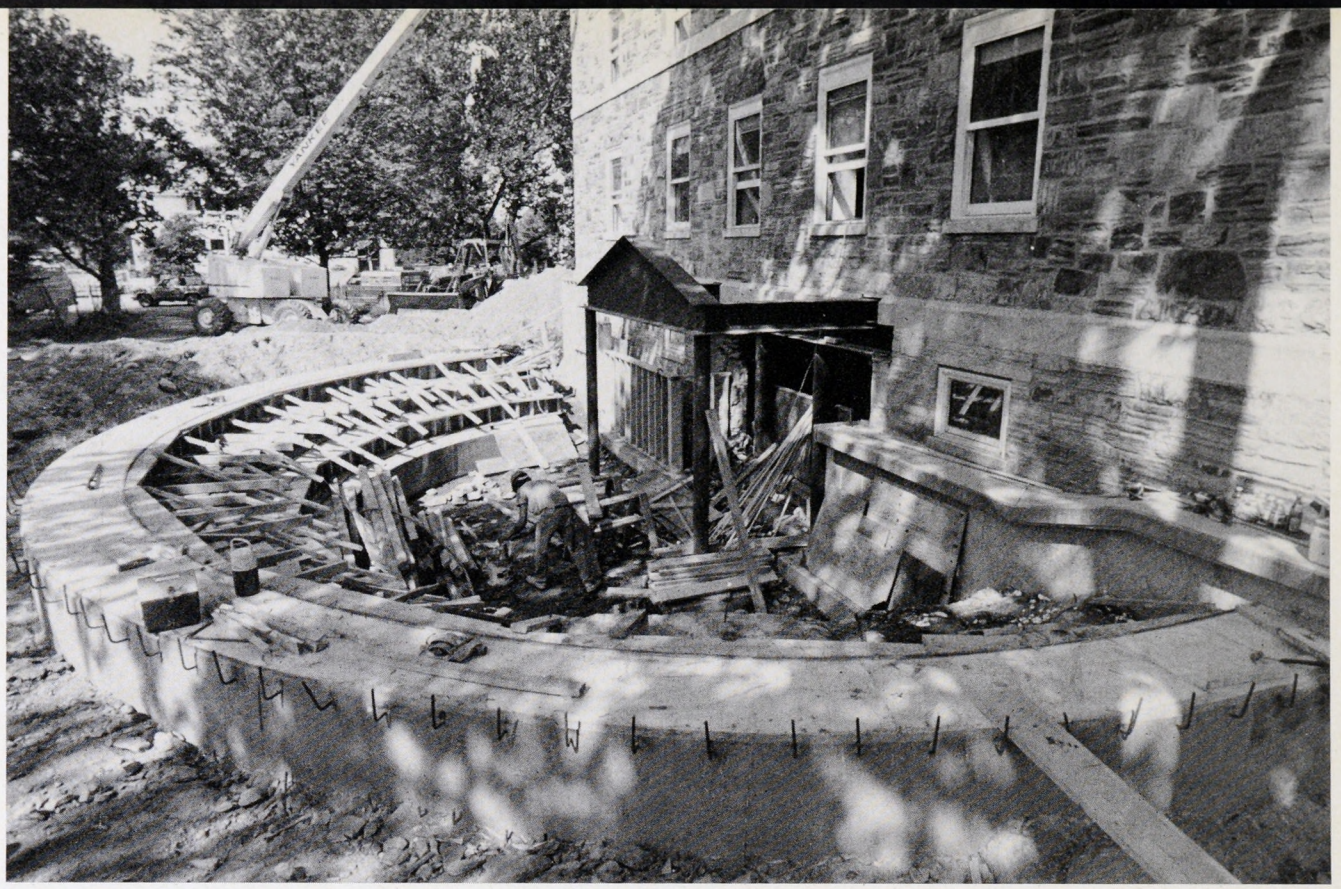
In fact, a story about the birth of the frisbee appeared in this magazine in 1976, attesting that the first frisbee "skimmed earth's atmosphere, we believe, above a midwestern cornfield in 1939 and both skimmer and catchers were Middlebury students."

Thus, it seems only natural to assume that the Middlebury College "Frisbee" statue, unveiled in 1989, commemorates the 50th anniversary of the "invention" of the pie-tin tossing game by Middlebury students in 1939, and that the game spread to other schools from its home base in Middlebury.

But of course nothing is that simple. The matter has already been the subject of two letters to the editor in *The New York Times*, one from a Yalie, claiming that three members of the Yale Law School, classes of '41 and '42, tossed the first frisbee and that Mrs. Frisbie of Bridgeport, Conn., herself, confirmed the fact. Another version has it that Frisbie employees in Bridgeport started the game themselves.

(For the record, according to the Webster's New World Dictionary, the Second College Edition, the accepted spelling for the flying disk is now frisbee, though the baking company's name was Frisbie. The dictionary's listing for frisbee also includes the following dismaying entry: "'Mother Frisbie's' cookie jars were orig. used for the game by Princeton students.")

The debate may rage on, but one thing is certain. There is a large bronze sculpture of a dog catching a frisbee installed in front of Munroe Hall. And he's already wearing a blue bandana over his collar.
— Debby Hodge '60



It took a lot of work, and more than a little high explosive, to carve the new amphitheater out of the rock ledge that abuts the south (or Mead Chapel) side of Gifford Hall.

Gifford sprouts an amphitheater

Chances are we won't be seeing Roman gladiators and beast hunts at Middlebury, but the College does have a new 33-foot-in-diameter amphitheater, situated on the side of Gifford Hall facing Mead Chapel. The construction of the amphitheater was one result of the renovation of Gifford Hall, which took place over the summer.

The amphitheater was actually an outgrowth of the relocation of the Gamut Room, which had been on the College Street side of Gifford. Because of building and fire codes, a second entrance would have been required to leave the Gamut Room where it was, which would have posed a major construction problem for Gifford, a large stone dormitory built in 1940. For some time, some College administrators had hoped to move the life of the campus beyond Proctor Terrace. (In good weather, students already picnic on the grass by Gifford.) So, since the Gamut Room had to be moved, and the logical place was to the south side of Gifford, why not extend the area to include an amphitheater which would also draw students from Proctor?

While it may be over generalizing to say that life is hard in New England, one thing is certain: The ground is hard. Almost any building site in Vermont is bound to contain ledge. Indeed, there was a rock ledge in the basement of Gifford, in the section targeted for the new Gamut Room, and that ledge continued beyond the building.

The report on student life

A note to all alumni, from the Alumni Office
and the Middlebury College Alumni Association:

The report of the Task Force on Student Life will be available to the college community later this fall.

The report is a comprehensive study of student life at Middlebury College, and will include a close look at residential life, faculty and student interaction, alcohol use, and fraternity life.

If you wish to obtain a summary of the report, please contact the Alumni Office, Forest Hall, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt. 05753, 802/388-3711, ext. 5183.

Enter the rock splitter. From a distance of half a mile, it sounded to some like an unbalanced washing machine in the next room, clanging away methodically. To those nearer, the rock splitter was a little more annoying. (At the year's first faculty meeting, Ed Knox, director of the summer language schools, said that the work on the Gifford ledge this past summer "gave a whole new meaning to the term drill session.") The ledge turned out to be dolomite limestone, one of the hardest limestones there is, so rock splitting gave way to hydraulic wedges and underground liquid dynamite explosions. Workers also had to dig a drainage ditch, which meant more splitting, more explosions.

The noise ended in August. By the third week of school, the seats had been laid, in five tiers, including a section of seating left from the natural ledge found inside the building. The small portico at the foot of the seats is complete.

Ecce. The time for the students to stamp the amphitheater with an identity of their own is at hand.

—*D.H.*

21 voices from Trinity College

When the proposed September visit of the Trinity College Choir from Cambridge, England, became a sure thing last year — a visit which would entail the choir performing five afternoon "evensong" services, one Saturday evening Concert Series service, and one Sunday Chapel service — it seemed a little unlikely the events would be highly attended. Their visit was scheduled for the first week of classes, and, while many knew the event would be a "once in a lifetime experience," that particular week is just about the busiest time of the year.

However, much to the surprise of even the most optimistic, attendance grew night after night. Mead Chapel was packed, not only with students, but also with people from town, people from Burlington, faculty, staff, older folks, younger folks, children. They came and heard one of the purest, clearest, freshest choirs of mixed voices anywhere in the world.

Trinity College Choir, Cambridge, is one of the world's foremost college choirs. Traditionally the choir consisted of boy trebles and men tenors and basses, but with the admission of women as undergraduates to Trinity College in 1982, the group became a mixed choir. Led by Music Director Richard Marlow, the choir was comprised of nine female sopranos, one female and two male altos, four tenors, five basses, and two organ scholars. The Rev. Andrew Davey, Cambridge chaplain and preceptor, performed the liturgy. Their programs covered music from the 16th to the 20th centuries and featured works from Palestrina, Brahms and Bach to Vaughn Williams.

It *was* a once-in-a-lifetime experience. "Never before, in all my years here," said Paul Nelson, political science professor and the man responsible for the choir's visit, "has any Concert Series event inspired so much warmth in the community."

—*D.H.*

In brief

A new chairman: Milton V. Peterson '58, a Virginia businessman and a trustee of the College for the past six years, became the new chairman of the board of trustees on July 1, 1989. He succeeded Allan Dragone '50, who stepped down after five years as chairman, but remains a member of the board. Peterson is a principal in the firm of Hazel and Peterson, a major commercial real estate development firm in northern Virginia. In announcing Peterson's selection, President Robison said that "Milt Peterson has made an indelible mark on this institution as chairman of the buildings and grounds committee (during a period that has seen many major construction and renovation projects at the College) and through his important role as a builder of the consensus necessary to execute these programs." The president also expressed his "immense gratitude to Allan Dragone, who steps down after five years of dynamic leadership as chairman. The good news for Middlebury is that he will continue as a member of the board, offering us his wisdom and experience as we continue to progress."

And new administrators: Several changes in the academic leadership have taken place since the end of the last academic year. Bruce Peterson '56, Middlebury's provost and academic vice president for the past five years, stepped down from that job over the summer to return to teaching fulltime in the mathematics and computer science department, in which he has worked for 27 years. When he relinquished the job of provost, Peterson was named a College Professor, a distinction reserved for those faculty members whose intellectual interests and distinquished service merit special recognition. Succeeding Peterson as provost and academic vice president is John McCardell, a member of the history department at Middlebury since 1976, who had been serving as dean of the faculty. Taking McCardell's place as dean of the faculty will be Jane Margaret O'Brien, who served last year as associate provost. O'Brien is a professor of chemistrywho joined the Middlebury faculty in 1980. Also this year, while John Emerson, dean of the college, is on leave, his job will be handled by Ann Hanson. Hanson joined the administration last year as associate dean of the college.

Student Center challenged: Work on the conversion of McCullough Gym into a new Student Center was put on hold this summer when the Vermont Department of Historic Preservation challenged the College's plans for the building. The College had received all of the appropriate state and local approvals for the project, including an Act 250 permit, and construction was ready to begin, when the Historic Preservation Department lodged its protest. At issue: Whether two octagonal towers that architect Malcolm Holzman (*see "Building in a landscape," page 44*) proposed adding to the building would make the building less historically valuable. The DHP feels they would; the College feels that the additions will improve the appearance of the building, and that any historic significance the structure may have has already been compromised by the addition, some years ago, of a concrete addition to house the Brown Swimming Pool. Several days of hearings have so far failed to resolve the issue. A lengthy delay would be costly, because the Arts Center construction and the McCullough renovations were awarded to the contractor as a package deal. The parties were planning to meet again in October.

BOOK REPORTS

Living by the Sword: America and Israel in the Middle East

By Stephen Green '62
Amana Books, 1988, 279 pages, $19.95

What began as an American effort to insure peace in the Middle East turned into an arms race of sophisticated weaponry and the practice of state terrorism.

Stephen Green, in *Living by the Sword*, his sequel to *Taking Sides*, traces U.S. relations with Israel from the Six-Day War in 1967 up to 1987. He follows the political intrigue involved in the U.S.'s shift from being a peacekeeping nation into one firmly on the side of Israel, supplying them with enough arms to make them the dominant military force in the region and one of the strongest military nations in the world.

As Green contends, this made the Arab countries fear for their own safety and therefore forced them to seek military aid from the Soviet Union. With that, the U.S. stepped up its support for the Israelis, creating a spiraling escalation that Green believes will end up in a final, highly destructive war.

Conversing with Cage

By Richard Kostelanetz
Limelight Editions, 1988, 299 pages, $13.95

Described as more of a musical inventor than a composer, John Cage and his wildly avant-garde compositions spawned generations of innovative and controversial musicians. Best known, or with some most hated, for his "prepared piano", the standard with a few modifications, and for his pieces that feature randomly selected segments and long periods of complete silence, Cage is described by the publishers as "America's most influential contemporary composer."

Art critic Richard Kostelanetz collects remarks by Cage given over the course of two decades of interviews conducted by several people. In the book, Cage gives an impression of the Eastern philosophy and highly individualistic nature that shapes his work. He explains his attempt to take the artist out of art, giving the audience freedom to find their own art for themselves within the creation.

As Kostelanetz suggests, Cage's remarks and books may be more important than his musical works because his legacy will be, instead of a corpus of masterpieces, a body of philosophy and outlook concerning music and the arts that will influence later generations to masterpieces of a whole different order.

The Dismantling of Time in Contemporary Poetry

By Richard Jackson, M.A. Bread Loaf '72
The University of Alabama Press, 1988, 302 pages, $27.95

Poets forever counting beats and forever devising meters have always been keenly aware of time, and of its deceptive nature. Much great poetry has been written on the temporal qualities of the moment, the fleeting of precious hours, minutes and seconds, each poet attacking the problem, each using different weapons.

Richard Jackson explores six strategies, used by such comtemporary poets as Robert Penn Warren and John Ashberry, whose works are dominated by the topic of time. He draws upon the works of philosophers who have wrestled with the problem themselves, such as Heidegger, Hegel and Nietzsche, and whose influences can be seen in the poetry under examination.

The Bread Loaf Anthology of Contemporary American Essays

Edited by Robert Pack and Jay Parini
University Press of New England, 1989, 379 pages, $12.95 paper, $30 cloth

"Essays come in as many varieties as beans," write the editors in the foreword. They may take the form of scholarly exposition or just easy talking as if between old friends, with of course every shade in between. They approximate, more than any other literary form, the way real people talk (accounting of course for the vast varieties of real people), and are thus common ground for novelist, poet, scientist and philosopher.

This third volume of the Bread Loaf series of anthologies (poetry and short fiction were the first two) features 32 essays from the last five years by some of the country's best writers, including Stephen Jay Gould, Nancy Willard, Gore Vidal and Joyce Carol Oates, covering topics as diverse as evolution, astrophysics, the Constitution and baseball. Among such luminaries, the Middlebury English department is well represented, by John Elder and Don Mitchell, as well as the editors Robert Pack and Jay Parini.

The Climbing Tree

By Carol McAfee '77
St. Martin Press, 1989, 263 pages, $18.95

A vicious child molester has just broken out of jail and is now hunting for the talented and beautiful prosecutor, Kate Riley, who put him behind bars. But even as she tries to elude this threat, another, unexpected danger is brewing.

In her first novel, attorney Carol McAfee writes a tale of suspense and surprise. Full of dramatic courtroom scenes and tense action sequences, the book centers on a successful Baltimore public prosecutor who, while winning verdicts, is struggling with her private life. She falls in love with her psychiatrist, who is already married. And then her troubles really begin.

"Carol McAfee's *The Climbing Tree* is fast-moving and full of surprises," says M.R. Henderson, the author of *The Killing Game*, "a truly frightening picture of the good life and the evil that lurks beneath the surface."

Entradas: El Espanol por Etapas

By Theodore V. Higgs, Judith E. Liskin-Gasparro and Frank Medley Jr.
Heinle & Heinle Publishers, Inc., 1989, 483 pages

Entradas means "entry" in Spanish, and that is exactly what the textbook is — an entry into first-year Spanish. As the authors state in their introduction, *Entradas* is designed to allow the student practice in speaking Spanish both inside and outside the classroom. Students are presented real life situation in which to practice the language, and recordings of native speakers to give them practice speaking as a native.

The student receives, with a purchase of the book, two 90-minute audio cassettes with listening exercises designed to to be used with the text itself.

Stalking the Academic Communist: Intellectual Freedom and the Firing of Alex Novikoff

By David R. Holmes '64
University Press of New England, 1989, 318 pages, $14.95 paper, $35.00 cloth

At the height of the McCarthy era, when hundreds of Americans were black-listed for suspected involvement with the Communist Party, Alex Novikoff a promising biology researcher at the University of Vermont was called before the House Un-American Activities Committee. Like many others, he invoked the Fifth Amendment and, like many others, was assumed guilty. He was fired by the UVM board of trustees.

David R. Holmes, a professor of education at UVM, tells the story of Alex Novikoff from his roots with his immigrant parents in Brooklyn through his involvement with the Communist Party and his life after he was black-listed. Holmes searches through documents that only now have become available to present a study of McCarthyism as it swept through the academic world, taking with it the careers of about 100 suspected Communists who were fired by their colleges.

Stalking the Academic Communist examines how a mania such as McCarthyism could invade the supposed sanctity of the university, and why a university that set itself up as the defender of academic freedom would succumb to these outside pressures. "In the joining of the University of Vermont with the anti-Communist campaign of national and local political leaders," writes Holmes, "one cannot fail to observe the gradual compromising of institutional independence."

Volcano!

By Meryl Siegman '76
Illustrated by Ted Enik, Bantam Books, 1987, 111 pages, $2.25 paper

You are outside a smuggler's cabin on the island of Maui and you overhear the ringleader's plans for their last job before leaving Hawaii. And on top of that, the volcano nearby is getting ready to blow at any minute. You are given a choice: Do you ride off on your horse to call for help or do you decide to take care of the smugglers yourself?

Young readers can control their own destiny, and the story itself, in Meryl Siegman's *Volcano*!, written for the "Choose Your Own Adventure" series. At the end of each page, the reader is given a choice between two options, with instructions to turn to specific pages according to the choice to determine the consequences. There are 19 possible endings, some happy, some less than happy. Many times the reader is put in a jam from which he must escape and the wrong move could give a quick and unhappy ending to the story; choose right, however, and a successful adventure will unfold.

River Time: The Frontier on the Lower Neuse

By Janet Nutt Lembke '53
Lyons & Burford, 1989, 160 pages, $16.95

"River time depends on the circlings of sun and moon and the sweep of the constellations. The seasons make their rounds, directing the migrations of fish and birds, orchestrating the birth, death and resurrection of the green world."

At Great Neck Point on the banks of North Carolina's Lower Neuse River Janet Lembke learned to stop counting hours and minutes and instead count seasons and cycles. In her book she tells about her easeful life in the backwaters of the river that provides just about everything she needs.

Although the author is forced to spend part of her time in the "civilized" world teaching and translating classical literature, her love for the river brings her back for longer and longer stretches. With her neighbors, who are as colorful a cast as you might expect, from a former moonshiner to Jake the Dog-Killer, she lives a life that is quickly disappearing and is all but irreplacable.

Lone Stars

By Sophia Healy '61
Atlantic Monthly Press, 1989, 168 pages, $16.95

In her first novel Sophia Healy writes a story of a colony of Polish emigres in southern Texas. It is a story of love between two painters, one Polish who is failing as an artist but fortunately prospering in the stock market, and one Mexican-American whose star is just rising.

The *Los Angeles Times* called *Lone Stars* "a love story with some unpredictable twists and a refreshing ending. It also deals amusingly with the subject of art, both visual and verbal."

Faculty notes

■ **Teaching on TV:** Students come from all over to learn first-year Russian from **Tom Beyer**, dean of the Russian Summer School, but now perhaps Beyer can go to them. He took part in an experimental program last spring, holding classes through two-way television, perhaps the first time Russian was ever taught this way. Once a week for one and a half hours, he sat in a Vermont Technical College television studio in Randolph instructing a group of high school teachers 75 miles away in Newport.

"I never sit when I'm teaching a language," Beyer said, explaining how he had to adapt to the new medium. "But I had to learn to stay in one place. One also has to be more precisely prepared to teach on television. People expect it to be something like Dan Rather." He printed out his practice examples on a MacIntosh computer for television and received completed assignments by fax machine.

The experiment, funded by the state and from student fees, explored ways in which new communications technology could provide efficient and economic instruction for areas that are not near a university. "This new technology will be just one more tool which will be at the fingertips of educators," said Beyer. "And besides, how many truly competent teachers of first-year Russian do you have in the state of Vermont? Probably just a handful. It is an opportunity to bring together teachers and students who wouldn't otherwise get together."

■ **A literate private eye:** In 1864, an aristocratic man was found dead on a Madrid street called Fuencarral and to this day, nothing is known of his murderer. Public interest in the case grew tremendously and newspapers carried daily coverage of the long hearings during the investigation. Because the newspapers revealed only a deepening mystery surrounding the murder, the accounts turned to fiction, with many novels, both popular and "literary," emerging.

Alicia Andreu, professor of Spanish, came across this remarkable crime during her studies of Benito Perez Galdos, who wrote two novels based on the

incident. Andreu read her paper, entitled "El crimen de la calle de Fuencarral: texto y contexto," at an international literary symposium on 19th century popular Spanish literature. The symposium was held at the Ateneo of Madrid and she was interviewed on Radio Nacional as her work drew attention.

Perez Galdos, whose novels are Andreu's specialty, was also a newspaper reporter who covered the daily hearings, so she became interested in how Perez Galdos's journalistic and fictional accounts compared. "Even after reading the newspaper accounts of the hearings," said Andreu, "I knew nothing more about the crime than I knew after reading the Perez Galdos novels." The murderer was never discovered and as the public became obsessed with the crime, the newspapers began to follow the popular novels, presenting more fictionalized, more mysterious accounts to hold reader attention.

Andreu investigated the literature on the crime with an approach called intertextuality, in which one looks for relationships between the various texts on the same subject, with the assumption that no piece of writing ever stands alone. She found a "weaving of texts," a commenting or borrowing, in all the works she explored, whether it was Perez Galdos's literate efforts, which, while fiction, remained faithful to the hearings; or the popular novels that invented murderers from among the dead man's mistresses or conjectured prostitutes. "The real event itself," although never completely known, said Andreu, "is in a sense a text, just as are the newspaper accounts and novels."

■ **When comedy gets serious:** In a paper called "Political Persuasion and the Elements of Satire in *Dr. Strangelove* and *M*A*S*H*," read at the Society of Cinema Studies annual conference, Leger Grindon, assistant professor of theatre dance and film, sought to identify the points of comedy used to persuade audiences to the filmmaker's point of view.

In *Dr. Strangelove*, the Stanley Kubrick commentary on the Cold War, Grindon sees the classical comedic form where one group, usually a group in authority, thwarts the love quest of another group. At the end of the classical comedy form, the two groups are reconciled and a marriage takes place. Only in *Dr. Strangelove,* as the name itself implies, the lovers — the military men who lust for nuclear war — are grotesquely deranged, and the reconciliation that they strive for and that comes to pass is the horrific coming together in death by nuclear annihilation. Kubrick uses the sexual derangement of characters with names like General Jack Ripper to convince the audience of the derangement of nuclear war.

Besides the classical comedic form, Grindon also focuses on another aspect of comedy — the joke. In *M*A*S*H*, which was set in Korea but was understood to be a comment on Vietnam given its release in 1970, Grindon sees how manipulation of the different characters in a joke can ally the audience with the filmmaker's political stance. Audiences naturally take the side of the joke teller in order to receive the pleasure of a laugh, because after all, one cannot laugh if one sympathizes too much with the poor butt of the joke. So the audience chooses to ally itself with Hawkeye, and his anarchic playfulness, rather than with Frank Burns, a symbol of authoritarian orderliness.

"Humor holds a subversive potential that can be employed for any political end," writes Grindon. "The joke can dislodge established conviction, ridicule familiar enemies or reinforce long held prejudices."

■ **Honors: Susan C. Cook,** assistant professor of music, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Sonneck Society for American Music... **Robert Prigo**, associate professor of physics, was nominated by Middlebury College to receive a "Teacher Recognition Award" from the American Association of Higher Education... **Jim Larrabee**, assistant professor of chemistry and biochemistry, received a three-year, $96,500 grant from the National Science Foundation to pursue his research entitled, "Spectroscopic Chemical Probes for Coupled Binuclear Sites"... **David Bethea**, director of the Russian Summer School, has been awarded fellowships from the Guggenheim Foundation and the National Endowment for the Humanities, which he will use to complete his study of the Russian Nobel laureate, poet Joseph Brodsky... **Jeffrey S. Dunham**, associate professor of physics, has been awarded a $25,000 grant from the Research Corporation to support his spectroscopic study of polarized gas jet targets of hydrogen, deuterium and sodium.

In sports

New fitness center and baseball diamond

■ Two major additions to the College's sports facilities have been completed in the past few months. On the back of the Memorial Field House, a $1 million state-of-the-art fitness center opened its doors last spring. And on South Street, across the road from the soccer field, a new baseball diamond has been carved out of an empty field.

The fitness center is already heavily used by students, faculty and staff. A glass corridor connects the two-story high addition to the Field House. The addition provides 5,000 square feet for the fitness center, as well as a 30 by 40 foot room for ski equipment storage and maintenance. The structure also contains a large lounge for visitors to the athletic complex, and nine offices for the football staff and the men's and women's ski coaches. The project also included converting what was once the ski room into a locker room and audio-visual center, and using what had been the weight room to create a larger training room, therapy space, and a new locker room.

According to athletic director Tom Lawson, nearly every varsity sport now requires continuous, year-round physical training. "Because our challenge here at Middlebury is to meet those many different demands," he said, "the College decided to commit to building this type of facility." Lawson also says he's "pleased that we now have a facility that will serve not only our athletic teams, but all members of the college community."

The fitness center is stocked with all of the latest equipment for exercise and physical conditioning, including a complete Nautilus circuit, a large weight-lifting area, and equipment such as treadmills, stair-climbers and stationary bicycles for aerobic training.

The baseball field was built along South Street, on the east, or Otter Creek, side of the road. A new field had to be built to make way for the $16 million Arts Center that will be going up between Chi Psi and the Field House. The new field features natural sod, red clay basepaths, concrete dugouts and — the best news for the players — an effective drainage system that will virtually eliminate the main plague of

baseball at Middlebury: cancellations due to wet grounds.

The new diamond also includes an electronic scoreboard, permanent outfield fences, and a cinder warning track. The field measures 340 feet down each line and 380 feet to straight-away center.

Tennis teams will play spring and fall

■ This fall, tennis at Middlebury has been restructured into a two-season, combined men's and women's program, and head coach Gail Smith feels the move is already paying dividends.

Smith says the changes will strengthen both programs, making Middlebury more attractive to top-ranked junior players, and providing high-quality players a chance to go on to national-level tournaments.

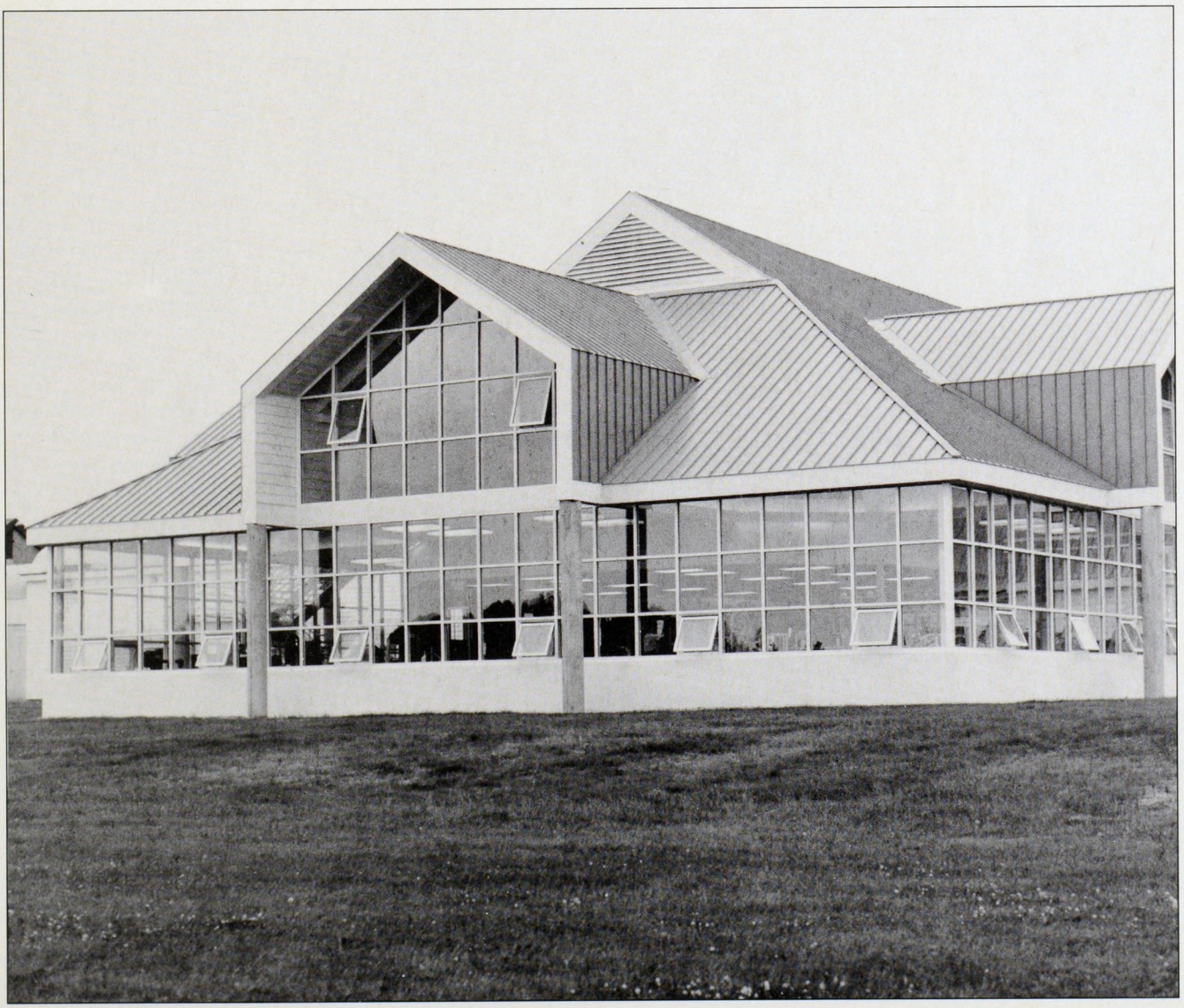
In the past, Middlebury has scheduled women's tennis only in the fall, and the men played only in the spring. Under the new setup, the two programs are combined under Coach Smith, with the women playing dual matches in the fall and tournaments in the spring, and the men doing the reverse. Essentially, it sets up a year-round tennis program, something common at larger colleges and universities, but not among Middlebury's NESCAC opponents. Middlebury is better suited to such a program because of its facilities, including 10 indoor and 17 outdoor courts.

Coach Smith says that having the men and women in a single training program under one coach has been beneficial. "They learn from each other," she says. "Women tend to be more consistent in the way they play tennis, while the men hit the ball harder, but don't have the patience and consistency of the women. They work together and develop respect for each other's abilities." By training together, Smith says, with 10 players on each team, the sport will make more of an impact on campus, and with any luck increase the interest in tennis. Playing all year should also improve the skill level of the teams.

Smith also believes that the new format — one head coach, and a yearround season — will improve the College's ability to recruit quality players, and she presents as evidence the arrival of freshman Nancy Olson, a fine player ranked both regionally and nationally.

— *Max Petersen*

The new fitness center offers just about everything anyone could need in terms of exercise equipment, including a full Nautilus circuit. It also offers a view of the Green Mountains through its glass walls, making it the next best place to the out of doors for getting in shape.



Coming to America

During their orientation week late last summer, the Soviet students played a soccer game against the Russian School. Guess which team had the red jerseys? Guess again. It was the Americans.

A year of discovery in the U.S. for Soviet students — and for their American hosts

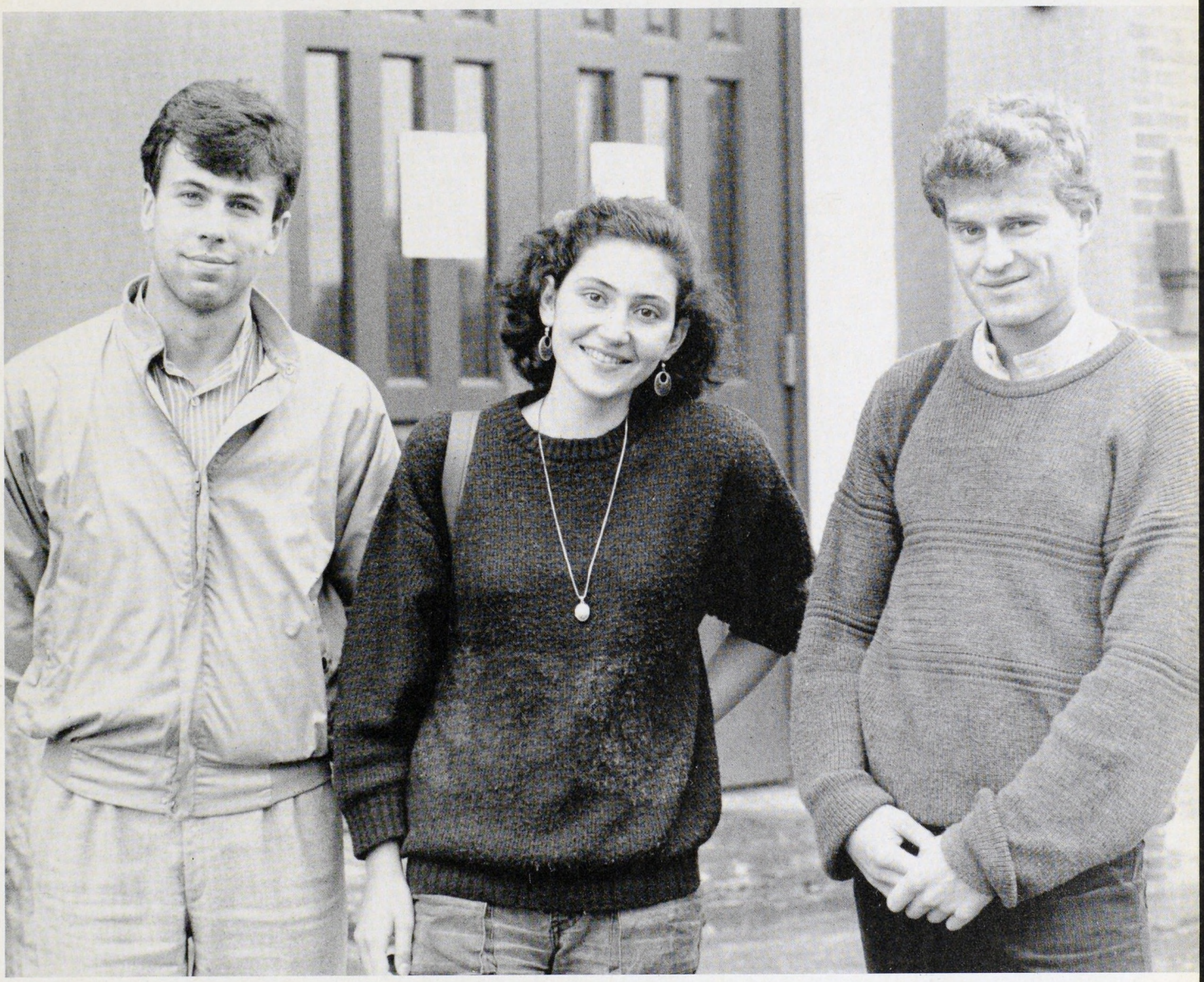
By Linda Feldmann Roe '81

It's a gray Middlebury weekend early in spring semester — early enough, really, to leave the books aside for a day or two and just have fun. Down at the Field House, a group of bare-chested guys are doing intense battle with a soccer ball on a tennis-court-turned-playing field. Behind a protective net off to the side, a few women chat animatedly, casting an occasional glance at the game.

Across campus, in the North Dormitory, another young woman waits anxiously in her room for a couple of guys from Amherst College to get there. Dave and Robert had decided at the last minute to take a road trip to Middlebury to see Kristine, and were several hours past their expected time of arrival. At last there's a knock at the door, and in walks Robert, a case of Busch beer tucked under his arm. Dave follows close behind.

"Sorry we're late," offers Dave. "Took a wrong turn at White River Junction."

Typical college scenes? Almost: No fewer than four of these students were from the Soviet Union, three of whom were studying at Middlebury. (The fourth was Robert Dashyan, an Armenian from Yerevan.) All were part of the first group of Soviet undergrads to spend an entire academic year at an American college. In all, 56 Soviets studied at 26 Eastern liberal arts colleges this past year under the auspices of the Middlebury-based American Collegiate Consortium for



The three students who studied at Middlebury during the 1988-89 academic year: from left, Maris Melkisis, Kristine Terkazaryan and Sergei Plyasunov.

East-West Cultural and Academic Exchange. The program was conceived and negotiated by Middlebury College President Olin Robison and former U.S. diplomat Raymond Benson, now director of the consortium.

In many ways, Middlebury's three Soviets — Kristine Terkazaryan from Armenia, Maris Melkisis from Latvia, and Sergei Plyasunov from Kazakhstan — managed to blend into campus life. But the headline for their year at Middlebury is most definitely not "East or West, All College Students Are Alike." The beauty of this new program is that it goes beyond the usual two-week friendship fest, in which U.S. and Soviet youth exchange trinkets and discover common interests in rock music, dating and denim. Certainly the similarities are there, but what a nine-month experience allows for is a fuller exploration — and therefore greater understanding — of the differences.

For Kristine, a 20-year-old computer major from Yerevan Polytechnic Institute, a year at Middlebury meant the discovery of a new passion: studio art. Kristine never knew she had any talent in that direction, but faced with the consortium's requirement that half of her courses come from outside her major — a concept the Soviet authorities considered frivolous, but ultimately agreed to — she decided to try her hand.

"It's opened up my mind," she said, pointing to her head. "I've changed — I think differently . . ."

"You know," she continued, leaning forward as if to impart a secret, "I don't really want to do computers. Here, it's so nice — you don't have to decide your major before going to college. I think if I had come here from the start of college, I would never had majored in that."

That's hardly what the Soviets want to hear out of a young woman selected, no doubt, to gain expertise in American computers. Not that she failed on that score: When she wasn't practicing her pastels or drawing nude figures at the Johnson art building, she could be found in Voter Hall working on homework for courses in Pascal and cryptology. (The irony of her studying the latter subject — which involves the making and breaking of codes — seemed to escape her.)

But it was the art that made her eyes light up, when she raved about the instruction of Jim Butler or pointed to her own works tacked to the walls of her dorm room. Her favorite sketch was an abstract still life of fruit, done in pastel blues and magentas. In fact, her enthusiasm was so overwhelming that it made one wonder what kind of future she had in a system that requires students to choose their fields of study before they take one university course. Kristine had already completed three years of a five-year computer sciences program that was all laid out for her from the start, including courses in atheism and the history of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

"Let's say if I wanted to change from computer to math, I could take a test and maybe it could happen," she said. "But from computer to art, that would be starting over. People don't do that!"

Not being one to brood or fight the system, she seemed perfectly happy with the prospect of going home and picking up where she left off as a full-time computer student and ultimately a computer professional. Art would make a nice hobby, she said. (Chekhov and Bulgakov were doctors, after all.)

If Kristine was a go-along-get-along sort, comrades Maris and Sergei had a rougher time of it, especially during the first semester. Both thought they could apply Soviet-style study habits to their American experience and get by. In the Soviet Union, a student can goof off for the whole semester, perhaps attending the lectures, perhaps not, then cram for the one and only exam, taken orally before one or more professors.

Maris, a 23-year-old law major at Latvian State University in Riga, admitted it was his fault that he flunked Art 101, had to drop his computer course, and got C's in macro-economics and political science.

"In my first months in America," he said, "I went to parties, frats, hiking on Sundays, instead of classes . . . I like art, but I didn't want to study it. Same with literature. I want to read or look at what interests me, not what the teacher says . . . I liked the library, too, and I spent lots of time there, reading magazines and newspapers. And I read Trotsky."

At the start of the second semester, Maris was determined to prove he could handle American college life, so he put himself on a strict schedule — leaving time, of course, for intramural soccer,

During orientation in August of 1988, the first group of Soviet students talked with President Robison in the Old Chapel Room.

The first year: *Perestroika* and other perils of the East-West Exchange

How do you say "drop-add card" in Russian?

You don't. There's no such thing in the Soviet education system. And unfortunately for one Soviet undergrad, the concept was never really made clear to him when he came to the States to study.

This student, it turns out, stopped attending one course and started another without telling the right people. Then came the end of the semester . . .

Ultimately, it worked out. When the powers-that-be learned what had happened, they did a little fancy footwork and the student got credit for the course.

Such was the type of snag that showed Raymond Benson, director of the American Collegiate Consortium for East-West Cultural and Academic Exchange, how to make the second year of the program even better than the first. This fall, when a new group of Soviet undergrads arrived in Middlebury for orientation, they received college catalogues and learned the lingo from the start. Mr. Benson has also encouraged the Soviets to send third-year students instead of fourth-year. Because Soviet undergrads focus only on their majors, some fourth-year students had a hard time finding advanced enough courses here.

But few would doubt that the inaugural year of the program — the brainchild of Middlebury president Olin Robison — was a hit. For the first time, Soviet undergraduates spent an entire academic year studying, largely unchaperoned, at American colleges. The group's advisor, Professor Mikhail Gorshkov from Moscow, stuck mainly to his home base in Middlebury. Of the 56 students who fanned out to 26 Eastern liberal arts schools, last fall from all over the Soviet Union, 55 finished the year. And they didn't just survive; many of them flourished. Mikhail Chkhenkeli, a straight-A

student from Tbilisi, Georgia, published articles on mathematics while at Swarthmore. Killu Tyugu from Tallinn, Estonia, conducted her own radio interview show at Oberlin. Peeter Vyrk, also from Tallinn, ran varsity cross-country at Vassar.

"Two and a half years ago," says President Robison, "people in Washington laughed at the idea" of organizing this kind of program. But with the assistance of Benson, whom President Robison lured away from his post as public affairs counselor at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow, they sold the Soviets on it and hammered out an agreement.

The exchange required approval from the Central Committee of the Communist Party, the Academy of Sciences, the Ministry of Higher Education, and the Kremlin — "names you would know," President Robison says. And getting the 26 U.S. colleges to agree was not as easy as one might think. Some college presidents objected to the idea of "someone else" choosing their students. Some also didn't see how it would be worth the extra effort. But, says Benson, a few months into the semester, the skeptics were sold.

This year the program becomes a true exchange, with 64 American college students heading to 16 universities around the Soviet Union, from Moscow to Irkutsk to Alma-Ata. The Soviets are sending 64 students to 31 colleges and universities; four of the students will study at Middlebury. The hope is that the program will continue to expand — and that similar programs will start up. There should be thousands of Soviets studying in the States each year, both graduates and undergraduates, say Benson and President Robison.

Speaking in his Middlebury office, Benson hardly seemed self-congratulatory as he discussed the program's first year. But then, with plans for a book and a regular newsletter, plus the immediate concern of getting the '89-'90 year going, there was a lot on his mind. The Soviets, he said, were having a hard time getting enough women to make up a third of the group, as required under the agreement. And flareups of ethnic unrest around the Soviet Union had made some of the non-Russian universities doubtful as hosts. Tbilisi, for example, had to cancel plans to take Americans this year.

To his frustration and fascination, Mr. Benson has also found himself stuck in the middle of one facet of *perestroika* — the decentralization of Soviet higher education. "It will take a year to figure out who to talk to," he said drolly. Old ministries have shut down. New councils have sprung up. And with nationalism on the rise, the Latvians and Estonians certainly don't want him going through Moscow to discuss their role in the program.

Logistical problems aside, the heavy involvement of non-Russian universities has proved to be especially gratifying. Of the 56 Soviets who came last year, only 14 were from Russia — quite a switch from the days when proportionally few "ethnics" would get to travel abroad. As for persuading similar percentages of American students to study in non-Russian cities, initial concerns have been put to rest. Some of the students understood that getting to know the language and culture of a non-Russian republic would make them a valuable commodity back in the States. Others, too, had befriended some of the non-Russians who studied here, and wanted to study at their universities.

In his book, which he will wait at least two years to publish, Mr. Benson will lay out what he has learned first-hand about the transformation of the Soviet higher-education system, including a run-down of how it works in each republic. He also plans to have American undergrads write about the Soviet universities they have attended, to benefit future participants. The newsletter will be written by past and current participants. Mr. Benson feels it will be especially valuable to have current impressions recorded for posterity, because "when students go home, attitudes are subject to battering."

But even if some wild ideas do get dampened a bit, Benson and President Robison expect these young people to make waves. Mikhail Chkhenkeli, the math whiz from Swarthmore, had some ideas for the curriculum board (of which he was a student member) when he got home — such as greater student participation in class.

Getting the Soviets to accept the idea of "liberal arts," let alone adopt some of its principles, will be a bigger stretch. When Vladimir Kulyukin, an English major from Moscow, decided to study Japanese at Washington and Lee, his superiors back home gave Ray Benson a hard time.

"It says something about their mindset," Mr. Benson remarked. "It also says something about their young Soviets."

— *L.F.R.*

Roy Benson, at left in dark glasses, serves as tour guide for the first group of Soviet students in late summer, 1988.

volleyball and basketball. As a law major, he found his way into Poli-Sci 318, Modern Political Philosophy, with Murray Dry — something many of us native English-speakers didn't dare to do while at Middlebury. At first, Dry was concerned that Maris was in over his head, but he let him stay after he showed he could keep up with the reading. Maris passed the course.

For Maris, as well as for some of the other Soviet students in the program from the Baltic republics, participation in the program contained a certain irony. The same *glasnost* and *perestroika* (openness and economic reform) that allowed Maris to study abroad in the first place have also produced tremendous upheaval in their homelands, which are pushing for autonomy — an astonishing process Maris could only read and hear about secondhand.

This drive for greater freedom, including the formation of the Latvian Popular Front, was the moment Maris had dreamed of, and here he was in America missing the action. He admitted he wished he were home in Latvia with his parents, both of whom are lawyers and politically active. Maris's father, Edgars Melkisis, is a legal advisor to the Front and also a member of the Communist Party.

Soon after Maris's arrival in the States, he and the six other Latvians studying in the program were embraced by Boston's Latvian-American community, which learned of their presence here in a Latvian emigre newspaper. In February, Maris went to Boston to participate in a panel of Latvian students. "We weren't nervous to talk about politics in public," he said. "How long can we be afraid of something? There is resistance now to practically everything from Moscow. Self-determination isn't enough.

"My generation is more radical than the previous, who have seen all these repres-

A computer science major back home in Armenia, Kristine Terkazaryan found that her favorite courses at Middlebury were in studio art.

sions," he continued. Though many younger Latvians are throwing their political support behind the Latvian National Independence Movement, which is agitating for complete independence, Maris feels that the Popular Front's approach — to push for autonomy through legal means — is wiser. He planned to get involved in the Popular Front when he returned home.

Kristine's home republic of Armenia has seen its share of unrest in recent years, and she sympathized completely with those agitating for greater autonomy. "It was not some people in a group fighting, it was everybody," she said. But her discussion of the political situation at home did not go much beyond an explanation of the map proudly displayed on her wall — a map that indicated all of Armenia's past boundaries, some of which are now deep in Turkey and the Soviet republic of Azerbaijan.

Sergei Plyasunov, too, seemed less than immersed in the ethnic politics of his own home republic, Kazakhstan. In fact, one wouldn't have guessed that the 22-year-old philosophy major at the state university in Alma Ata was from Central Asia, with his Moscow-accented Russian, lack of knowledge of Kazakh, and Slavic looks. But he is part of the majority Russian population in Kazakhstan. His hometown of Shchuchinsk in a "quiet and cozy" resort city of 60,000, "like Burlington," he said. His father is a truck driver who "doesn't help much around the house." Mom manages a food store.

Like Maris, Sergei headed straight for Starr Library when he arrived at Middlebury and found what he wanted: historians Roy Medvedev and Sergei Milgunov, Andrei Sakharov and Alexander Solzhenitsyn, all in the original Russian. Though Solzhenitsyn has by now already been published inside the Soviet Union, last fall he was still largely taboo. So for Sergei, Starr's gold mine of forbidden literature — including Solzhenitsyn's shockingly frank *Gulag Archipelago,* which depicts life in Soviet labor camps — was too much to resist.

Then came the end of the semester. Three days before his final exam in logic, he began to read the 300-page course book. By exam time, he had actually finished it, no mean feat for someone who knew only a smattering of English when he arrived in the United States. But alas, he too found out what it feels like to get an F in America. In Sergei's case, the teacher let him retake the exam, which he passed.

"When students from Afghanistan and Cuba and Vietnam come to my university," he said, "for five years the teachers treat them easier. They get easier work. Yet they get the same grades and the same degrees as Soviets. Many come to have fun. Here, the teachers are treating me just like a regular student."

Sergei's extracurricular inquiries did come to some curricular use. For his final paper in English 101, he wrote about Solzhenitsyn's life. But even if his extra reading did prove to be largely a distraction from coursework — and by the time he left Middlebury it wasn't known if he (or Maris or Kristine, for that matter) would get credit at home for this year — he did gain some valuable perspectives.

"Some of the things which were a black blot in our history are now clearer," he said. "And I see the world more widely now. It used to be narrow. Here you get lots of information, positive and negative. Now I can have a real opinion."

Afghanistan is but one example. Before, he now realizes, he accepted his government's explanation that the Red Army was "invited" in as a fraternal ally to "save society and socialism" from the "imperialist countries that wanted to put Afghanistan into the capitalist system."

Overall, he said, "I really thought everything was okay in our country. Yes, there were problems, but they would get better. Then step by step, I began to realize that it's not so smooth."

Sergei became particularly disturbed when he saw the film *The Unbearable Lightness of Being* and its depiction of Prague Spring, complete with real news footage. It had never occurred to him that the people of Czechoslovakia did not invite the Soviet tanks in.

Having finished his nine months at Middlebury, Sergei was looking forward to getting home and finishing his formal education so he could get on with a career in teaching philosophy. ("Actually, I think I don't need any more education," he boasted. "I'm ready to graduate.") When he arrived at Middlebury, he was sure that the German existentialists were the most important, but by the end of his American tour, it was the Russian existentialists that caught his fancy. He learned from the minister of higher education, who visited Middlebury in early spring, that the writers he enjoyed most were no longer forbidden and would soon be available in print.

Sergei, like many of the other Soviet students in the program, was also looking forward to feeling less like a second-class citizen when it came to finances. The Soviet authorities had insisted that their students not earn any money while in the States. They were here to study, not get rich, the reasoning went. But the $150-a-month stipend didn't seem to cover much more than Marlboros (in Sergei's case) and midnight snacks, especially if one wanted to travel.

One of the Soviet students got an article on the Moscow Circus published in the *Boston Globe,* but then inexplicably told the Soviets' Middlebury-based advisor, a chemistry professor named Mikhail Gorshkov, who turned the money over to the Soviet Embassy. Consortium director Raymond Benson is trying to get the Soviets to soften their restriction on money-earning. As it worked out, all of the students did get to travel, sometimes at the expense of their American colleges, sometimes at the expense of a generous benefactor, sometimes on their own dime. One student, Nadya Olshannikova, who spent the year at Swarthmore, saw America from a Greyhound bus — from Philadelphia to San Francisco and back — for the student rate of $129.

In November, just before the American elections, Kristine, Maris and Sergei went to New York City at the invitation of *Time Magazine* to speak on a panel to high school students about Soviet politics. During Christmas break, the three went to San Francisco, then to Vail, Colo., to ski, courtesy of Midd grad Gretta Parks and her husband Bud. Kristine, like Maris with his Boston Latvians, was quickly adopted by Boston's large Armenian community.

The entire group of Soviet students converged on Washington, D.C., in January for sight-seeing and a little pep talk at the Soviet Embassy: "You're being followed, and your rooms are bugged," one student said they were told by a KGB man. How did the student know he was KGB? "Well, you can just tell. Besides, I think he said he was from 'state security.'" KGB is the Russian acronym for the Committee for State Security. This student and others said they didn't feel they were being followed or listened to.

On the eve of their departure from Middlebury, Kristine, Maris and Sergei agreed it was difficult to pack up a school year's worth of memorabilia into their modest suitcases. Kristine took a videotape of "typical Middlebury scenes," she said, "like people diving into puddles." Sergei and Kristine took home American flags signed by their friends. All three had special books, clothes and tapes they couldn't part with.

Sergei Plyasunov, left, and Maris Melkisis both found out what it was like to flunk a course, but soon discovered the secret of higher education, American-style: Going to class.

But did Sergei or Kristine, who were both single, bring home any romantic attachments? Kristine laughed at the question — perhaps because in the Soviet Union, that area of inquiry is strictly out of bounds for journalists. Or it may have been that the attractive Kristine steadfastly kept the boys at bay, according to some of her acquaintances.

Sergei was also typically vague about any relationships, but happy to speak his mind about Middlebury women in general: "They are loud and not very ladylike." It seems sweat pants were not part of Sergei's feminine ideal. Sergei was also put off by what he saw as the Middlebury student body's homogeneity. They all get money from their parents, he said. "At home, friends are the most important thing. At home I have four or five very close friends who will be there whenever I need them. In the United States, people put work before friends."

Maris agreed with the assessment, and put it in the Latvian context: "We are a northern people and therefore more reserved; we don't show much emotion. But our parties are more interesting — we have dancing, singing, games. Practically all our parties are private, so they are more intimate. Maybe it's a national trait. We don't need to feel like part of a big crowd."

But, Sergei concluded, dorm life is the same everywhere: "People relax, drink, and make lots of noise."

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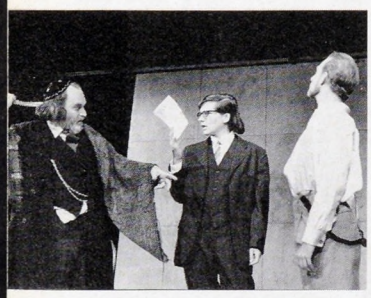
Bread Loaf Vistas

A summer on the mountain at the School of English, in words and photos

Photos and text
by Erik Borg '67

"Once in a dream, it seemed you were beside me; O far beyond all dreams if you would come . . ."

The words sung by Bread Loaf's madrigal group drifted in the gray evening over the attentive audience, summer casual, outside the Little Theater up at the Bread Loaf campus. The weather, just short of a drizzle, was as redolent of the Oxford of *Brideshead Revisited* as of the 19th century country cottage ambiance of Bread Loaf. The concert finished, the audience moved into the theater to watch *The Merchant of Venice*. Four evenings of Shakespeare, each preceded by a madrigal concert, seemed a distillation of a summer of literature, theater and tradition. Yet *The Merchant of Venice* — like teaching, the profession of most of the School's students — seems overwhelmed by the presence of the 20th century.



"Bread Loaf School of English is the one place in the world, aside from my mother's Sunday dinner table, where I recognize tradition as an absolute," David Huddle told the graduating class. In his commencement address, he honored "the most impor-

Above, a scene from The Merchant of Venice. *At right, the Madrigal group performs at Bread Loaf's Commencement.*

tant teacher in my life, Mrs. Arraga M. Young, a 1946 graduate of the Bread Loaf School of English." Her profession has changed sharply since she taught the young David Huddle how to diagram sentences, he noted.

"Traditionally we were very much a literature school," explained Jim Maddox, director of the School of English, "and gradually we've become a school with three very intricately interwoven programs, a program in theater, a program in literature, and a program in writing. The program in writing has grown up over the last 12 years or so simply in response to a massive crisis in the teaching of writing across the country. The vast majority of the students at Bread Loaf are teachers, and that does give the place an almost heady sense of purpose, and at least the illusion that the place has some impact on American education . . . Not only are (the students) high school teachers, there is a wonderful sense of mission here that does try to identify certain segments of the high school teaching population who . . . particularly need help. We've gone after rural American high school teachers . . . teachers from Native American reservations . . . We're also going after more minority teachers, especially inner city teachers."

In fact, about 90 percent of the students at Bread Loaf are teachers. And the changing demands on these teachers has shaped a program of literary studies at Bread Loaf that is unique in the nation. In discussions, teachers are talking to teachers, and this infuses the faculty's comments about teaching at Bread Loaf. "Even if your students haven't taught the actual work you're studying, they could," says Dick Broadhead, chairman of the English Department at Yale and a longtime teacher at Bread Loaf. "And so they know how to go about thinking about it. So you have a common ground based on the fact that you all, teachers and students, approach these works the way a teacher might." There's a circularity about the process. Students here deliver the raw material for the undergraduate courses the faculty will teach come fall.

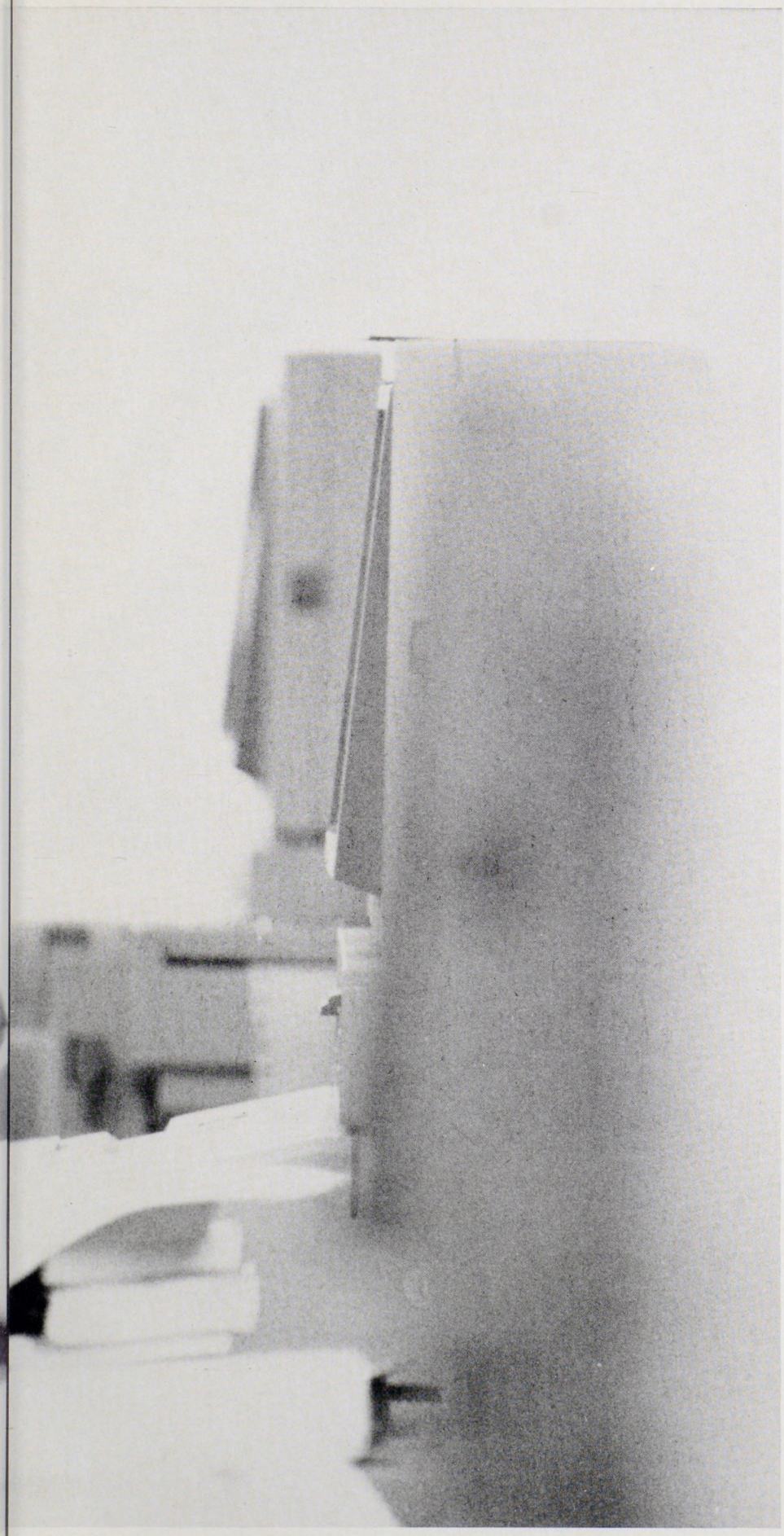
"My first year, I was overwhelmed by the School," says Cindy Damon. "This little hick teacher coming over the hill, and I was coming from a very small public school. I was half the English department in my first job ever." Damon arrived at Bread Loaf on a rural scholarship. She had been teaching in Chelsea, Vt., in a kindergarten through 12th grade school. She taught five grades. Uncomfortable in front of people, she was "pale with fear and could barely talk" on her first day as a teacher. "My kids told me they thought I was going to faint . . ."

This summer she led the Madrigal Group, and graduated from Bread Loaf in a burst of glory: elected "prom queen," then marshal for the graduation ceremony. One of the few students not teaching fulltime, she's now enrolled in a Ph.D. program at SUNY-Buffalo. She teaches freshman composition as a graduate student, using John Elder as a mentor. Though she'd never had him as a teacher, she felt comfortable in the collegial atmosphere of Bread Loaf to call him for advice. Her composition class has the basic elements of the Bread Loaf program of writing: Daily papers, an essay every week. "Those aren't graded and they choose between two essays every two weeks to revise for a grade," she says. "They're just constantly producing new essays and revising old ones and getting lots of chances to improve their writing."

Writing a lot, keeping a journal, writing about your life. It's the old saw about writing what you know. In Jimmy Britton's "Telling the Story of Our Lives" class, a visitor initially feels like an intruder, and then is awed by the audacity of the authors as students read stories that are touching, funny, intimate. Jim Maddox's description of Nancy Martin and Jimmy Britton — "at first blush simply charming people; they are probably the two most famous names in English education, in teaching how to teach writing" — becomes translucent in their classrooms.

In Nancy Martin's "Connections" class on the theories and experiences of writing, as part of a discussion on how students write — "Do you start with an outline?" Most don't — Nancy muses on writing on computers. "They're fast, more like thinking, but the slow handwriting process may be more . . ." She trails off, then starts again, "What comes out when you're writing is what's 'near-

At right, above, a conversation in the Bread Loaf Barn. At right, below, the new entrance to the Barn has provided access for the handicapped, and more leaning space for informal discussions.



The Apple Cellar in Davison Library (now home to IBM computers as well as Apples) draws a constant stream of students for the endless task of writing and rewriting.

est.' I don't know if what's 'nearest' is nearest in time or to your heart. Handwriting slows down the process and brings out what may be 'nearest.' " But the decision isn't what's best or right, except for yourself.

Indeed, in the foreshortened landscape of computer use, computers at Bread Loaf are old hat, facilitating the endless revision that writing requires. A grant from Apple Computer initiated the Apple Cellar, located, not surprisingly in the cellar of Davison Library. The Cellar now houses Apples of all varieties, plus IBM personal computers, and a constant flow of students, writing and revising papers. About half the students this year brought their own computers.

To send the Bread Loaf experience home with the teachers, especially those who live in isolated areas, the school established BreadNet, a computer network allowing teachers to share ideas about teaching and to link classrooms across the country, and even around the world. Students write better for an audience than for a teacher, but the audience of a child's own classroom is too close. By linking classrooms in disparate parts of the country, a child's article or essay is published on computer to children who've never seen the boring old neighborhood.

While printers zipped and whined in the background of the Apple Cellar, Bill Wright, the director of BreadNet, described "World Classroom." Using an article from *National Geographic* on the destruction of the rain forests, high school students in a coal mining region of Kentucky exchanged ideas comparing their own lives, their homes, with the slash-and-burn farmers in the tropics. They wrote essays and sent them, electronically, across the equator to a school in South America. John Elder provided the vista of his study of people's response to the natural world. And as a college professor, he suggested the wider audience the students could aspire to. Learn to write. Learn to find their own life with nature. Simply, learn.

Thoughts of nature come easily at Bread Loaf. The green meadow with its flotilla of white and yellow paddle

wheelers and the blue waves of the mountains in the distance: You're awash in nature. As David Huddle pointed out, "A good deal of the luck that goes with Bread Loaf is in our receiving the instruction of this landscape. The future of our species depends on our learning to live with the natural world a great deal better than we're now doing." Quoting Jeff Maas, Huddle said, "The real magic of Bread Loaf isn't in the mountain, the magic is in the people."

Of course, the two seem inextricably bound. Dick Broadhead noted the "extraordinary physical beauty . . . and the extraordinary graciousness of Bread Loaf as a human community. I don't know anywhere else where 350 people are so decent to each other in such a continuous way as they are here."

Another element of the Bread Loaf method of teaching writing is the use of actors to link literature and writing. Actors change the relationship of the reader to the text. Any course may have members of the acting company come into the classroom and give interpretations of text. Chaucer's "Miller's Tale," *The Confessions of Nat Turner*, even writings on literary theory have been interpreted by the acting troupe. "But what's most interesting to me," says Dixie Goswami, the coordinator of the Program in Writing, "is to have the actors look at the writing the students do." Students see their own work as interpretable, having a direct connection with the canon. "That's completely different from reading to see if you've mastered the conventions."

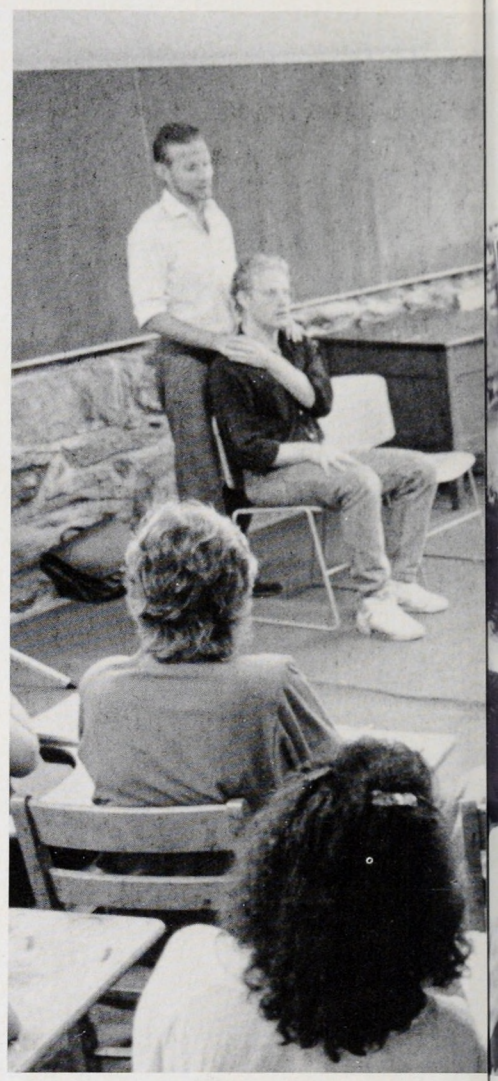
Two equity actors were hired in 1984 to play leads in the School's major productions, and the Acting Ensemble was started in 1985. This year, 10 actors performed a series of Beckett plays, acted in student-written works, taught and advised theater classes, produced *The Merchant of Venice*, and gave living voice to any number of texts. The ensemble has woven the drama program into virtually all the literature courses.

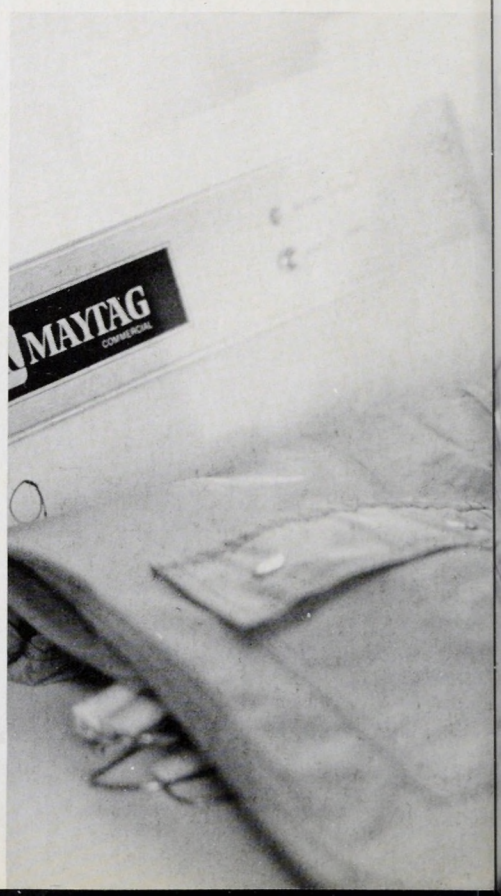
This year, the School was awarded a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, allowing 20 rural drama teachers to come to the Institute in the Poetry of Theater at Bread Loaf. Their summer was intense: two classes and a third course to audit. They received full tuition at Bread Loaf and a stipend. Unique among NEH summer Institutes, the Institute in Theater reaches back into the individual school systems during the academic year. Teachers can submit proposals to bring members of the Institute — either actors or teachers — to their school. This allows a visit by one or two actors who'll work with the high school students, bringing their techniques, and those of Bread Loaf, to some of the most isolated school districts in America.

"Why is Antonio sad?" Susanne Wofford asks to open her class on *The Merchant of Venice*. Brian McEleney and Jonathan Fried present the opening scene they're rehearsing for the major production of the summer to her class on Shakespeare. Staging a play is a particularly visible sort of intelligence. No matter how many times the students had read the passage, the two actors bring to life a scene that had lain passive on the page. They raise questions, demand decisions. What, exactly, is the relationship of Antonio to Bassanio? Why is he willing to procure money, and ultimately to risk his life for Bassanio? Class discussion focuses on whether Antonio and Bassanio have a homosexual relationship and how that relates to money and to Suzanne's initial question, "Why is Antonio sad?"

At the end of the class, the discussion continues outside the Barn. The Barn at Bread Loaf — like the buildings in what Bread Loafers are pleased to call "the lower campus" — is now accessible to the handicapped. Long ramps with rails slope up to the entrance of the Barn. The ramps look odd at first, but you quickly realize that they provide not only a way for wheelchairs to make it into the Barn, but also yards of railings on which to lean and discuss literature. And this the teachers and students do. Trish Davis, a first year student from South Carolina, says, "We all just speak the same language. I haven't been around this many people before who spoke my language, loved literature, loved books, even getting into arguments about books as if they were people, making them real."

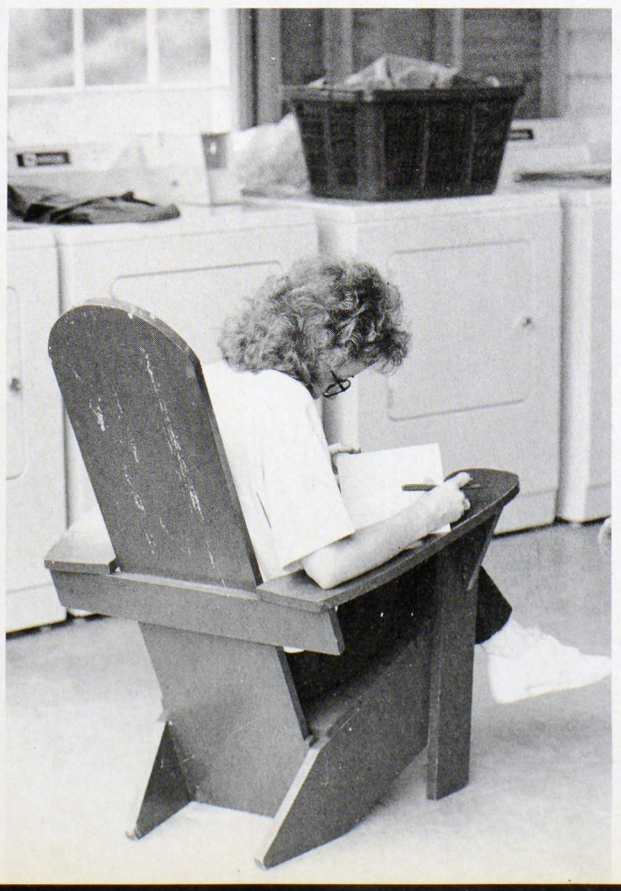
From Susanne Wofford's Shakespeare class, actors go to Dixie Goswami's class. They establish what seems to be a game. Jim Lobdel hands out name tags with sequences of letters and numbers like license plates, and cups of pebbles.





Top right, Brian McEleny and Jonathan Fried perform a scene from The Merchant of Venice *in Susan Wofford's class on Shakespeare. Bottom right, two scenes from what most be the most literary laundry room in the world.*

Jean Rhys
Wide Sargasso Sea
Rhys Wide Sargasso Sea



The students (and Dixie) are faced with a seemingly impenetrable set of rules; indeed, it's difficult at first to figure out the object of the exercise.

"Can I ask a question?"

"Yes."

"What are we supposed to do?"

"Accumulate rocks. You will be judged at the end."

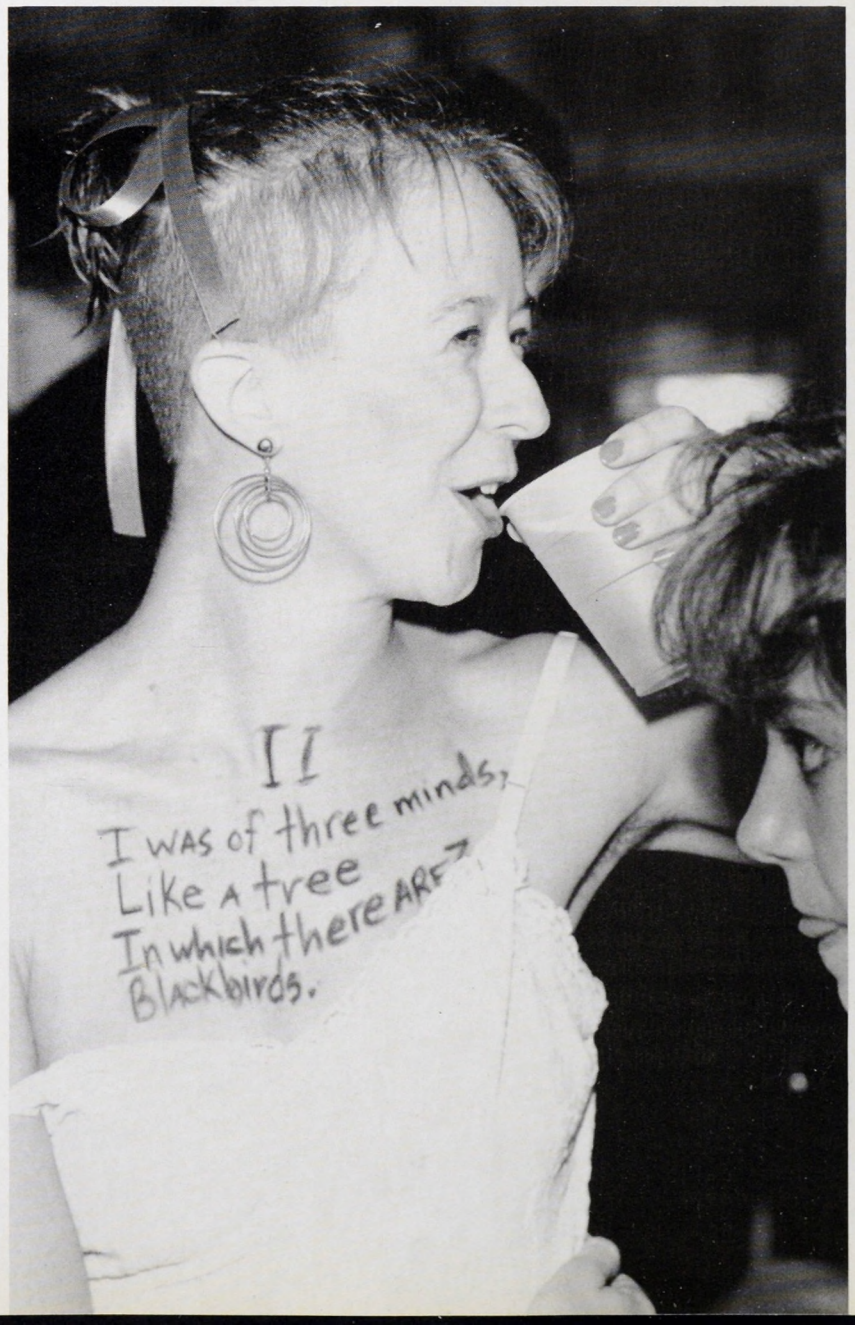
"How will we be judged?"

"I can't tell you."

Some students are given more rocks, others can't even get their questions answered. It's arbitrary and frustrating, though in good fun. After the class, Dixie explains, "We have been looking at discourse in the classroom: Who says what to whom; how do we learn the rules. (We) bring drama into the classroom to help (us) think better about issues, concepts, and to get everybody into the act. (If we do) this at Bread Loaf, we can get comfortable enough to go into our own classrooms, close the doors" and try the same thing. New ways of dealing with students must be found. As David Huddle noted in his graduation speech, "The command mode doesn't work with my children; it doesn't work . . . in the classroom either."

Rehearsals for the main production go on afternoons and evenings. NEH Institute participants are advised to attend, and everyone else who can squeeze time from papers attends with rapt fascination. Only an outsider, though, would see the summer simply moving toward *The Merchant of Venice*. Literature classes, with personal trials and epiphanies, move toward exams; writing classes produce work more personal and real. The "Suppressed Desires" dance fills the barn with a parade of amazing characters — Jackie O dancing with Gandhi, Diana, "goddess of chastity, fertility and the hunt (I've got all the bases covered)," Wonder Woman, the practical "Bug Free," and the literary "Easy Text."

There are readings every Sunday afternoon in the Blue Parlor of the Inn. In spite of papers, principals, and the PTO, these teachers write for fun. One develops admiration bordering on bewilderment for these teachers who work so hard



Top right, Dixie Goswami, right, and a student ponder the meaning of their "name tags." Bottom right, "Easy Text" was one of the hits of the "Suppressed Desires" dance. Facing page, a "waitroid" at work in the dining room.

to keep their students involved in literature, and yet still find energy for their own poetry.

At lunch, the "Crumb" is on every table with its mix of practical information, School of English insider puns and a daily quote to be identified (with hints). Each breakfast, lunch and dinner, almost, the waitroids serve. Cindy Damon describes it: "I'd never waited tables before, always thought it'd be fun. It was a way into the School . . . Waiting tables came like a celebration of Bread Loaf for me. Waltz around with the trays, mini-networking. Two of the professors decided the faculty should take over from the waiters for a day, and that's become a tradition."

But because of the fires of the 20th century ringing *The Merchant of Venice,* it's confronted frequently. Elspeth Stuckey invited two actors into her class on "Autobiographies of the Oppressed." The

actors and technical staff discussed among themselves anti-Semitism in the play. The major production always is a focus of interest and conversation, says Jonathan Fried, who played Bassanio, but interest in the play was intense this year in particular, "because the play deals with so many dicey issues, and the play itself is so murky and confusing. The anti-Semitism alone is just a gigantic issue. In Shylock, how can you have a victim who is also a villain? In a play like *Macbeth* there's a common understanding of the issue, that he killed someone. Here there's more room for confusion and more historical resonance, because of World War II."

Despite the large audiences for the rehearsals, the play sells out for all four nights. The morning after the production ends, director, cast and audience gather in the Barn to discuss the play. Portia's question — "Which is the merchant here? And which the Jew?" — becomes a paradigm of the play. Alan Mokler explains that he selected this play because "characters don't wear white hats or black hats." Rather, from moment to moment, our view of them changes, alternately enchanted and appalled. Mokler feels the obvious anti-Semitism of the play is matched by the greed, racism and sexism of their society. Genuine tenderness between characters — Antonio and Bassanio, Shylock and Jessica — is undercut or limited by these attitudes. Jessica sells her mother's ring for a monkey. It's a world rather like our own, which David Huddle referred to as "the age of Personal Betrayal."

Bread Loaf is by no means exempt from betrayal, and yet, as Dick Broadhead says, "it is really a place — this is so incredibly rare — where the best things about it continue to be just the same. Things change here, but they don't take the form of cashing in on or eroding the fundamental communal quality and collective seriousness about education and literature that I always find here."

Graduation unfurled as a celebration of the traditions of the School. David Huddle mocked himself in tradition's insistence that he state his first thoughts on being chosen graduation speaker by the seniors. He would have fed them an essay he'd read earlier in the summer, except that, having dined all summer at Bread Loaf, they'd developed "a special sensitivity to canned goods."

Yet like Marianne Moore's imaginary garden of poetry, "with real toads in it," his address spoke of the difficulties of teaching and the threat his daughter had brought home to him of the extinction of the planet through environmental pollution. Only by taking the lessons of Bread Loaf — the mountain and the School — out in the world would they be justified in their traditions.

At the end, the madrigal group lifted their voices: "Farewell my friends, I'm bound for Canaan, I'm travelin' through the wilderness."

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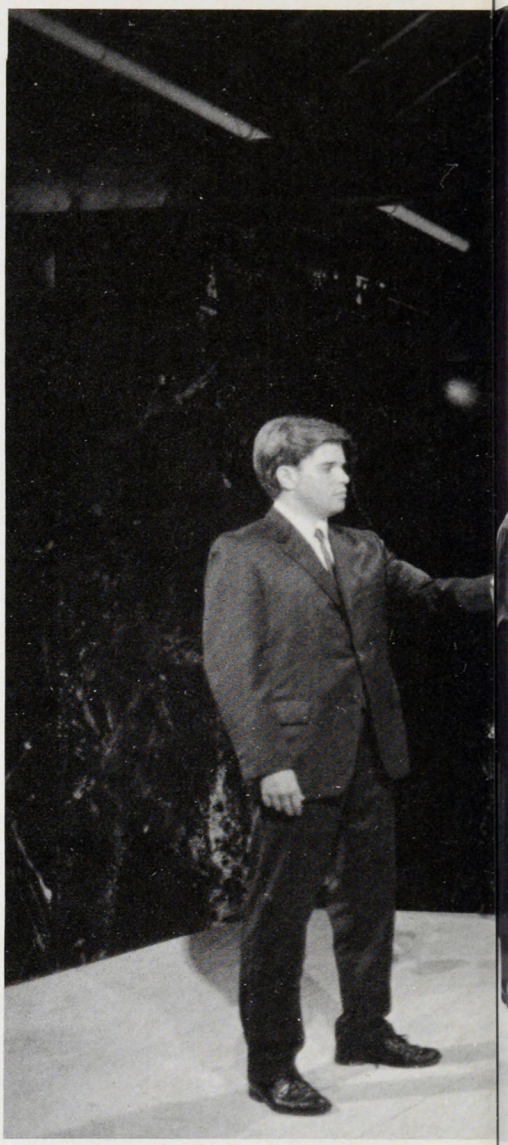

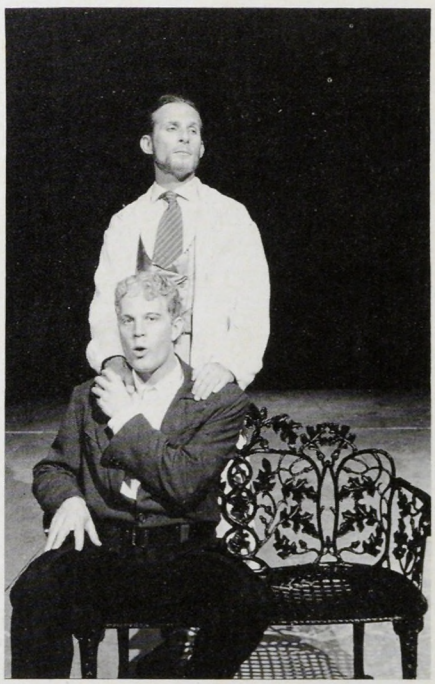

Above left, writing instructor Nancy Martin. At right, scenes from the major theater production of the summer, The Merchant of Venice.

The Rehnquist Court

As a result of the Supreme Court's leading decisions last term, we're beginning to read about a Rehnquist Court. As an associate justice from 1972 to 1986, William Rehnquist was often a lone and strident dissenter. Since being appointed chief justice by President Reagan in 1986, Rehnquist has been credited with presiding "like a fine conductor" over a conservative majority. We also read about a Reagan Court, since it was President Reagan who elevated Rehnquist and also appointed Justices O'Connor, Scalia and Kennedy. These four, along with Justice White, appointed by President Kennedy, constitute the new conservative majority. In addition, President Bush may have an opportunity in the next three years to add conservative justices to the Court. This is a good time, then, to ask how far the Court has moved "to the right" — and whether it's a good thing. To answer those questions, I propose a review of the affirmative action and employment discrimination cases, the abortion case, and the flag desecration case.

Major decisions during the Court's last term suggest a swing to the right. But what does this conservative shift tell us about the future? And just what does the word 'conservative' mean?

By Murray Dry

Affirmative Action and Employment Discrimination

The Supreme Court decided one affirmative action case and two major employment discrimination cases last term. These cases reveal the most solid evidence of a conservative shift.

Affirmative Action: *Richmond v. Croson*. In this case, the Supreme Court held 6-3 that a Richmond, Va., program setting aside 30 percent of construction funds for minority businesses violated the Fourteenth Amendment's equal protection clause. The city defended its plan on two grounds: First, while blacks comprised 50 percent of the city's population, minority business enterprises received only .67 percent of the city's prime construction contracts from 1978 to 1983; second, the program followed a federal set-aside upheld by the Court in 1980 in *Fullilove v. Klutznick*. The Court distinguished that case from this: There, Congress' broad powers under the commerce clause and the Fourteenth Amendment permitted it to conclude that only a race-conscious remedy such as a set-aside could undo the effects of prior discrimination; here, Richmond, and other state and local governments, must show present and particular discrimination.

Justice O'Connor, in announcing the judgment of the court, pointed out that the statistical argument for the set-aside program was far-fetched, since there was no claim of disparity between the percentage of qualified minority contractors in Richmond and those receiving contracts. Justice O'Connor argued that if the city has evidence of discrimination, by private individuals or public authority, it can take whatever action it wants to remedy the wrong. But in the absence of such a record, as in this case, it must first try "a whole array of race-neutral devices to increase the accessibility of city contracting opportunities to small entrepreneurs of all races," including simplifying bidding procedures, relaxing bonding requirements, training and financial aid.

Justice Marshall's dissent, joined by Justices Brennan and Blackmun, suggested that the statistical disparity — and the historical record of race discrimination in "the former capital of the Confederacy" — should have sufficed to validate a program resembling that previously upheld in *Fullilove*.

The majority's treatment of *Fullilove* is unpersuasive. If Congress doesn't need to make a particularized finding to mandate racial quotas in the form of a set-aside program for public works contracts, local governments should not have to either. On the other hand, the *Fullilove* decision is problematic because it is in tension with the principle laid down in Justice Powell's key opinion in *Bakke*, the Court's first affirmative action case: Even benign racial classifications are subject to strict scrutiny, and racially separate pools, or quotas, in the absence of a specific finding of racial discrimination, violate the constitutional principle of equal protection of the laws.

Employment Discrimination: *Wards Cove Packing Co. v. Atonio*. In this case, by a 5-4 vote, the Court laid down two important rules for employment discrimination cases arising under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The first makes it more difficult than it had been for minority employees to make a *prima facie* case, from statistics, of discriminatory "impact" in hiring or promotion; the second makes it more difficult for those employees, should they satisfy the requirements of a *prima facie* case, to win on the merits, since the burden on the employers has been lessened.

Wards Cove involved the Alaskan salmon cannery industry. The lower-paid and unskilled jobs were filled, due to an agreement with a local union, largely by non-whites, Filipinos and Alaska Natives. The higher-paid skilled jobs were filled largely by white workers. The non-white plaintiffs alleged that various hiring and promotion practices — including nepotism, rehire preference, lack of objective criteria, and separate hiring channels — were responsible for the racial stratification of the work force and had denied them and other non-whites the skilled and higher-paying jobs. Justice White, writing for the majority, held that the plaintiffs had not made out a *prima facie* case, since their statistics did not make the proper comparison, namely between the percentage of selected non-white applicants and the percentage of qualified non-white applicants in the relevant labor market. The Court also required plaintiffs to isolate the specific employment practice, the objective and standardized test, or the subjective evaluation that they allege has the disparate impact.

This requirement revised the prevailing test for "impact" discrimination (*Griggs v. Duke Power*, 1971). Since the case was

Wide World Photo

Seated, from left, Justices Marshall, Brennan, Rehnquist, White and Blackmun; standing, Justices Scalia, Stevens, O'Connor and Kennedy.

remanded to the lower courts on this point, the Court went on to revise *Griggs* further, in its account of what an employer must show if employees prove a *prima facie* case. Asserting that the final burden of proof never leaves the plaintiffs, Justice White replaced the "business necessity" requirement in *Griggs* with "evidence of a business justification for [the] employment practice." The requirement that a subjective hiring practice be "essential" or "indispensable" to the employer's business would, he wrote, "be almost impossible for most employers to meet, and would result in a host of evils," i.e. racial quotas. If the employer shows the business justification, plaintiff-employees still have an opportunity to show that the justification is a pretext for discrimination.

Justice Stevens, in his dissent, argued that once a *prima facie* case is made, the burden of an "affirmative defense" does shift to the defendant, and he also deplored "the rejection of a consistent interpretation of a federal statue," namely the *Griggs* "business necessity" requirement.

The *Wards Cove* case is similar to the *Richmond* case in two respects. First, in each case a key precedent —*Fullilove* and *Griggs* — was treated in an incomplete manner, either via an unpersuasive distinction (*Richmond*) or a non-explicit revision which borders on repudiation (*Wards Cove*). Second, each result is defensible and a more candid treatment of the relevant precedents would have made a more persuasive case, since both *Fullilove*, explicitly, and *Griggs*, by construction, lead to the most radical form of affirmative action, i.e. racial quotas that are unrelated to any particularized showing of discrimination. If racial set-aside programs are constitutional simply because blacks were discriminated against in the past, via the legacy of slavery or segregation, in the absence of either specific findings of recent discrimination or the failure of race neutral approaches to assist all those who need training and/or financial assistance, it is hard to see how assignment by race can ever by terminated. Likewise, when employers who hire workers on the basis of interviews and judgment as well as tests are required to satisfy a "business necessity" requirement to justify a statistical imbalance in their work force, without any other basis for inferring discrimination, they might hire simply by race and number to avoid law suits.

Employment Discrimination: *Patterson v. McLean*. In this civil rights case, Brenda Patterson, a teller and file coordinator at the McLean credit union for 10 years until she was laid off, sued under 42 USC 1981, a Reconstruction civil rights statute which guarantees to all persons the same right "to make and enforce contracts, to sue, be parties, give evidence, and ... the full and equal benefit of the laws ... as is enjoyed by white citizens." She alleged racial harassment on the job and racial discrimination in not being promoted and in being laid off. She did not avail herself of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, perhaps because the 180-day period within which the suit had to begin had lapsed.

The *Fullilove* decision is problematic because it is in tension with the principle laid down in Justice Powell's key opinion in *Bakke*, the Court's first affirmative action case: Even benign racial classifications are subject to strict scrutiny, and racially separate pools, or quotas, in the absence of a specific finding of racial discrimination, violate the constitutional principle of equal protection of the laws.

When Patterson sued, the question was whether the contract right could be protected under S1981 as fully as under Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act. The Supreme Court shocked the legal profession when it ordered reconsideration of a 1976 precedent (*Runyon*), which extended the statute's reach to private acts of racial discrimination; according to the approach which the Court had followed from 1883 to 1968, only actions of the state and its agents would be covered. When it decided the case, the Court unanimously upheld its *Runyon* precedent, largely on the basis of respect for precedent on matters of statutory interpretation, since Congress can more easily reverse judicial errors in these cases than it can in constitutional cases, but also because the result was fully consistent with our society's commitment to the eradication of race-based discrimination.

The subsidiary question was whether S1981 includes protection against racial harassment, as well as protection of the contract right. Justice Kennedy's court opinion, which was joined by Justices Rehnquist, White, O'Connor and Scalia, with Justices Brennan, Marshall, Blackmun and Stevens dissenting, interpreted the statute narrowly, consistent with past case law. He held that: (1) racial harassment relating to conditions of employment is not actionable under S1981 because the latter is limited to the right to make and enforce contracts as enjoyed by whites; and (2) conduct occurring after the formation of the contract and not directly affecting its terms is covered by Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, but not by S1981. Justice Kennedy went on to hold, however, that the trial court erred in saying that Patterson had to prove she was better qualified than the white employee who got the job. Consequently, the case was remanded to the lower courts and Patterson can use the evidence of harassment to argue that discrimination accounted for her not being promoted.

Justice Brennan's dissenting opinion chided the majority for even considering overturning *Runyon*, proceeded to restate the historical case for the private action interpretation, and continued by arguing that the legislative history and the language of S1981 both support a broad reading of the contract right.

The Court appears to have compromised in this case; it followed a precedent, the 1976 *Runyon* case, which several justices at the time thought was questionable, either on statutory or constitutional grounds, but dictated by an earlier 1968 case (*Jones v. Mayer*), which those Justices also considered doubtful. Then the Court refused to interpret the contract right broadly, which would have been plausible, leaving it to a contemporary Congress to consider the relationship be-

tween Title VII and S1981.

These cases reveal a Court majority dedicated to restricting the reach of affirmative action, easing the burden on employers in "impact" discrimination cases, and leaving to Congress the affirmation of additional protections against private employment discrimination. The results may be described as "conservative" in substantive terms. But that does not support the liberal critics' contention that the second civil rights revolution has ended and the Supreme Court no longer thinks that racial discrimination is a problem in America. For one thing, precedent is sometimes followed, even when the result does not support a conservative result (*Patterson*). In addition, the issues are complicated and the evolution of doctrine that we discover in the case law reflects the case-by-case approach of the judicial process as well as an honest difference of opinion about the major impediment to the attainment of a "color-blind" Constitution — the effects of historical discrimination or racial quotas.

The Abortion Case: Webster v. Reproductive Health Services Inc.

The *Webster* case was the most important one of the term, because of its high stakes and the legislative activity that has been and will continue to be generated from the 5-4 decision to uphold the major parts of the Missouri statute regulating and restricting abortion.

Chief Justice Rehnquist announced the judgment of the court, which was joined by Justices White, O'Connor, Scalia and Kennedy, on these points: the preamble to the statute, which defined life as beginning at conception, was set aside as moot, on the grounds that it was meant to apply to other areas of the law (e.g. tort) but not to abortion; the state's restrictions on the use of public employees and public facilities to perform or assist in non-therapeutic abortions were upheld, on the analogy of previous cases upholding restrictions on federal and state funding for abortions; and the prohibition on the use of public funds to encourage or counsel non-therapeutic abortions was held not applicable to physicians or other health care providers, and therefore moot.

In addition, Justice White and Kennedy joined Chief Justice Rehnquist's opinion, with Justices O'Connor and Scalia joining in the result, to uphold the requirement that all fetuses thought to be 20 weeks old be tested for viability, by interpreting it to apply only in cases where medical procedure and safety allowed. The Court plurality (a majority of the majority, here Justices Rehnquist, Kennedy and White) argued that in upholding this regulation they were pulling back from the precedents set under *Roe v. Wade*, by permitting state interference in the abortion decision at the second trimester and by making the abortion procedure more costly.

The 'great issues' debate is likely to take place next term, when the Court takes up three other abortion related cases. The question is whether the woman's decision to have an abortion prior to the viability of the fetus is an unenumerated constitutional right of privacy — which trumps any state interest in protecting potential life — or whether the decision can be overridden by the state's interest in potential life.

Drawing on the dissenting position in an earlier case, the plurality argued that *Roe* was wrong to make the viability of the fetus the point where a state's compelling interest in potential life outweighed the woman's fundamental right to terminate her pregnancy: "The State's interest, if compelling after viability, is equally compelling before viability." Justice O'Connor denied that the provision violated these precedents and reserved for a later time a full reconsideration of *Roe*. Justice Scalia objected to the timidity of the rest of the majority in failing to overrule *Roe* in this case.

Justices Blackmun and Stevens each wrote dissenting opinions, and each disagreed with the majority's interpretation of the fetal testing requirement. They read the statute, as the lower courts had, to require tests on *all* 20-week-old fetuses to determine "gestational age, weight, and lung maturity," and argued that this requirement, by imposing additional health risks on the woman and the fetus, contrary to sound medical practice, failed even a normal judicial "reasonableness" test for constitutionality.

Justice Stevens also argued that the law's preamble, if applied to abortion as it should have been, implicates the 1965 *Griswold* privacy right to contraception, since both the IUD and "morning after" pills work after fertilization. In addition, it amounts to choosing one theory of life's origins over another, which violates the First Amendment's prohibition against religious establishment. Finally, as a secular matter, the state's interest in protecting the freshly fertilized egg is much greater than the state's interest in protecting a nine-month gestated fully sentient fetus on the eve of birth.

Justice Blackmun, who authored the *Roe* opinion in 1973, directed his sharpest attack against the plurality's treatment of *Roe*. If the testing requirement is interpreted as compatible with sound medical practice, then it is in conformity with *Roe*; since the state has a "compelling interest" in potential life at viability, it may justifiably require a determination of viability at the time viability becomes possible. Instead, the plurality, after gratuitously repudiating *Roe*'s emphasis on viability as the point at which the state's compelling interest may trump the woman's fundamental right to terminate her pregnancy, then claimed that it was unnecessary to consider whether there was a "fundamental [or "limited fundamental"] constitutional right" to abortion or whether the claim was a mere "liberty interest protected by the Due Process Clause."

That means that the "great issues" debate is likely to take place next term, when the Court takes up two cases involving parental notification requirements and another involving state regulation and licensing of clinics performing first trimester abortions. The question is whether the woman's decision to have an abortion prior to the viability of the fetus

is an unenumerated constitutional right of privacy — which trumps any state interest in protecting potential life — or whether the decision involves a liberty claim which can be overridden by the state's interest in potential life. Assuming the latter, what circumstances, if any, might be recognized, if not by legislatures then by the courts, as justifying abortion? The most obvious is when the life of the woman is threatened by the pregnancy; others may involve pregnancy due to rape or incest. The current Court is divided 4-1-4 on this question: Justices Rehnquist, White and Kennedy have all but agreed with Justice Scalia that the question is "political" and should be left to the elected representatives to decide. Justices Blackmun, Stevens, Brennan and Marshall want to reaffirm *Roe*'s holding that prior to the viability of the fetus the abortion decision is part of "a certain private sphere of individual liberty [which should] be kept ... beyond the reach of government;" while Justice O'Connor, who has expressed reservations about the full *Roe* regime but has assumed the fundamental right to abortion in previous cases, is prepared for a reconsideration of the precedent in a future case.

The Flag Desecration Case: Texas v. Johnson

"Congress shall make no law ... abridging the freedom of speech, or of press, of the right of the people to peaceably assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances." — *The First Amendment*

The flag desecration case is important because of the striking nature of the controversy — expression versus patriotism — as well as the remarkable public reaction to the 5-4 decision invalidating the law. It also indicates that the current Court chose the conservatism of precedent over conservative substance on this important First Amendment issue.

Gregory Lee Johnson was convicted and sentenced to one year in prison and fined $1,000 for burning the American flag at a 1984 demonstration in Dallas against the renomination of President Reagan. The state court of appeals affirmed the conviction, but the court of criminal appeals reversed, on First Amendment grounds. Justice Brennan handed down the court opinion affirming that reversal, which was joined by Justices Marshall, Blackmun, Kennedy and Scalia; Justices Rehnquist, White, O'Connor and Stevens dissented.

Justice Brennan began by citing precedents to the effect that symbolic expression is sometimes treated as protected speech, if the conduct is "sufficiently imbued with elements of communication" and "an intent to convey a particularized message is present." Brennan next applied the O'Brien test, from the draft card burning case in 1968, to determine whether there was an important governmental interest, unrelated to the suppression of speech, in regulating the "nonspeech element" of the conduct. This would have made the state's task easier. Texas' two justifications for the law were to prevent a breach of the peace and to preserve the flag as a symbol of national unity. The first was held inapplicable under the circumstances, since no actual breach of the peace occurred, and the second was held in this case to be directly related to the content of the expression.

Rehnquist expounded his understanding of American government: 'Those who submitted to government should have some say as to what kind of laws would be passed. Surely one of the high purposes of a democratic society is to legislate against conduct that is regarded as evil and profoundly offensive to the majority of people, whether it be murder, embezzlement, pollution, or flag burning.'

Considering the regulation now as a direct restriction on expression, Justice Brennan, with many supporting precedents, wrote: "If there is a bedrock principle underlying the First Amendment, it is that the Government may not prohibit the expression of an idea simply because society finds the idea itself offensive or disagreeable." This is known as the rule against content-based restrictions on protected speech or expression. It does not apply to obscenity or "fighting words," which are both outside the First Amendment. "Fighting words" has been interpreted narrowly; otherwise, the argument that the flag desecration falls under it might have received more weight.

Justice Kennedy wrote a brief concurrence, indicating that while he did not like the result, the law and the Constitution compelled it.

Not so Chief Justice Rehnquist, who wrote a long dissenting opinion, which included generous quotations from patriotic poetry to support his contention that the flag is a special symbol of American unity and nationhood. He also used the slogan of the American Revolution ("No taxation without representation") to expound his understanding of American government: "Those who submitted to government should have some say as to what kind of laws would be passed. Surely one of the high purposes of a democratic society is to legislate against conduct that is regarded as evil and profoundly offensive to the majority of people, whether it be murder, embezzlement, pollution, or flag burning." While flag burning seems out of place in such company, the chief justice has been consistent, in the cases we have considered, in his advocacy of minimal judicial interference with the democratic political process.

But what accounts for Justice Scalia, who silently joined in the activist majority here while he loudly asserted that *Roe* should have been overturned in *Webster* since the question belonged to the political process? Perhaps the long-standing doctrine on free speech was decisive for turning the usually majoritarian Justice Scalia into a libertarian on the flag issue.

Justice Stevens also dissented, which, along with the votes of Justices Kennedy and Scalia, shows that the justices are not predictably conservative or liberal in terms of results. To justify the statute, Stevens likened the flag to the Washington Monument or the Lincoln Memorial and attempted to distinguish desecration from expression. But, unlike flags, which

are many and privately owned, the Monument and the Memorial are particular publicly owned objects and the government can demonstrate an important interest, independent of expression, in protecting them from defacement. And the distinction between desecration and expression seems untenable, in light of the clear intention of most "flag burners," which is *political* expression no less.

A Concluding Commentary

Before drawing any conclusions from our study of the Supreme's Court's leading decisions of the past term, we should note the different possible meanings of the label "conservative," as applied to the judiciary.

First, when applied to the substance of the policy, it tends to mean support for property, equality of opportunity versus equality of result, law and order, and morality understood in terms of control of the human passions. So considered, the Court has become more conservative, or shifted to the Right, in two areas, affirmative action and employment discrimination on the one hand and abortion, on the other. However, the liberal position remains the rule on freedom of speech.

Second, "conservative" can refer to a cautious posture toward change. Applied to the judiciary, this means following previous decisions unless there is a very good reason for concluding either that they were wrongly decided or that important circumstances have changed. Hence, the flag desecration case can be viewed as conservative in terms of precedent, albeit liberal in terms of result.

Finally, "conservative," as applied to courts, may also refer to a cautious use of the power to invalidate statutes and government action generally, on the grounds that such a power, known as judicial review, is undemocratic since the wielders of it are not elected and serve, generally speaking, for life. In this respect, the employment discrimination decisions can be defended on institutionally conservative grounds, since they involved statutory interpretation, which can be overruled by the ordinary legislative process. To reverse the flag desecration case will probably require a constitutional amendment, although legislation may be attempted. Finally, the abortion decision, by allowing more legislative regulation, may be called conservative, although the Court was not acting conservatively in its treatment of the *Roe* precedent. If *Roe* is overturned next term, when it will be reconsidered, the Court makes possible a result that is supported by religion and morality, as defined above, and is therefore conservative.

My own judgment of this conservative Court is mixed. First, as indicated above, I think its work in the area of affirmative action and employment discrimination constitutes a defensible approach, if not the only one, to the problem of achieving racial justice and maintaining individual freedom. A liberal Court would give more leeway to race-conscious programs and remedies in the absence of specific findings of discrimination, hoping nonetheless that eventually individuals could be judged on their own merits. This Court, fearing permanent racial quotas, hopes that narrower remedies, which avoid the risk of permanent racial quotas by requiring specific findings of discrimination or race neutral programs for the disadvantaged, will nonetheless succeed in overcoming the effects of historical discrimination.

Whichever position one favors, it is worth remembering the difference between judges and lawmakers, lest we lose the benefit of an independent judiciary by politicizing the appointment process. Judging is not a "value free" science. Hence the conservative claim that judges should uphold the law and not make it does not suffice to explain the difference between courts and legislatures. On the other hand, with the likelihood of vacancies on the Supreme Court, both the president and his advisers and the Senate should recall that judges are not simply part of the political process. Laws are general and need to be applied in particular cases. This is especially true of our 200-year-old Constitution. Judges perform a distinctive task, in their treatment of precedent and the evolution of doctrine. Our framers gave federal judges life tenure to attract the few individuals who "unite the requisite integrity with the requisite knowledge."

Second, a comparison of the Court's decisions and reasoning in the free speech and abortion cases suggests that our justices are more confident in protecting the process of democratic government, including freedom of speech, to the limit, than they are in distinguishing between serious and trivial deprivations of liberty. This may account for Justice Scalia's, as well as Justice Kennedy's, votes in the two cases; they go along with content-based neutrality in the flag case, but they appear unable to distinguish the requirement that a woman carry her pregnancy to term from any other government restriction of individual liberty. Surely a religiously-based conviction about the "right to life" cannot be accepted as a legitimate governmental purpose. If this conservative Supreme Court truly wants to follow the intentions of the Constitution's framers, it will have to confront the hard liberty question in the coming abortion cases in a manner consistent with our liberal constitutional democracy.

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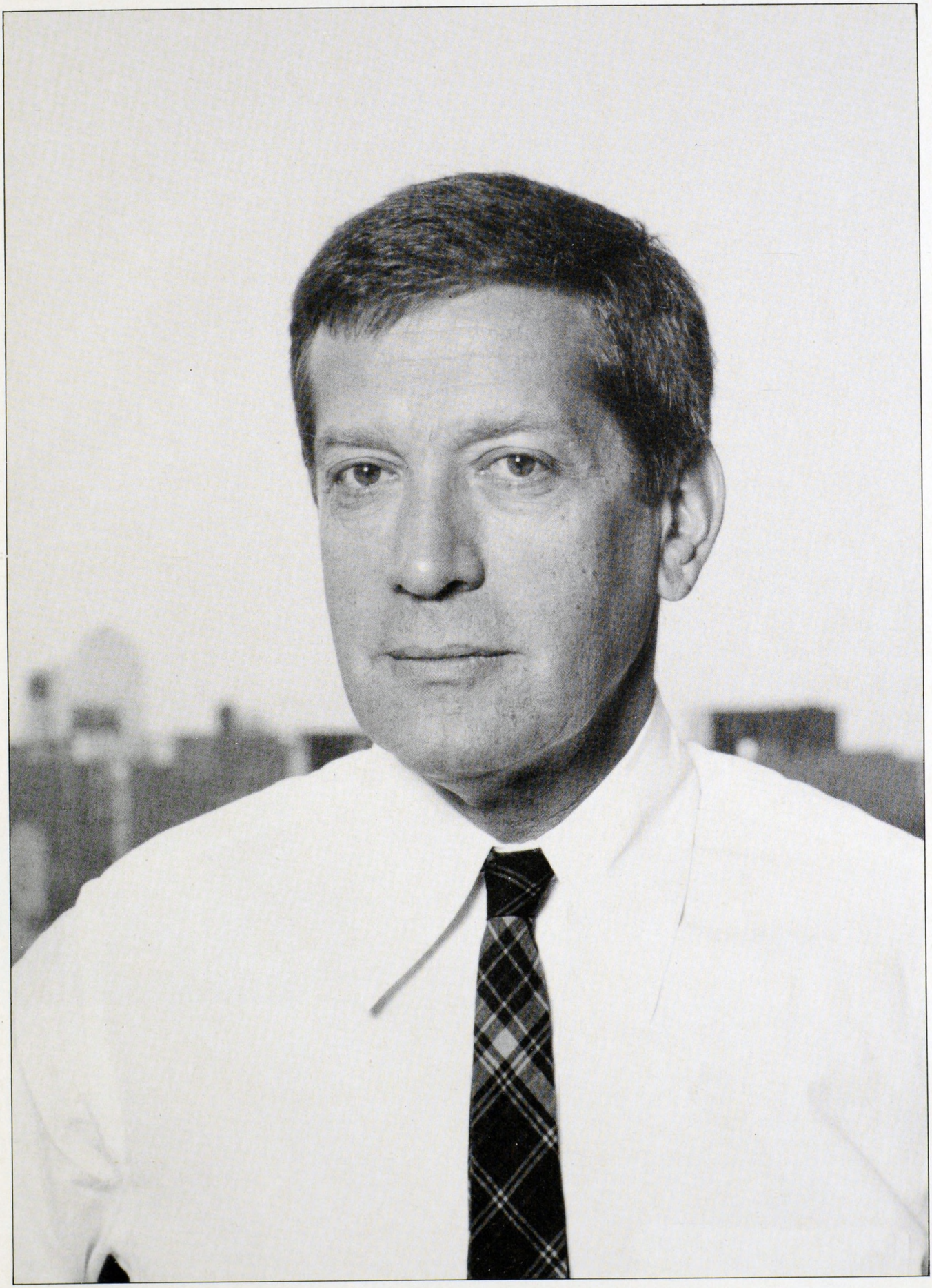
Building in a landscape

Architect Malcolm Holzman translates Middlebury's needs into a building dedicated to the arts

By Alex Prud'homme '84

Malcolm Holzman, the architect responsible for the new Middlebury College Arts Center, plucks a green and brown cardboard model from a table covered with different versions of the building, and holds it up to eye level. "In the last 10 or 12 years, the arts have come back into focus as a real part of the cultural life of cities and institutions," he says. "In an educational setting, the arts need to encourage the performer and the audience. They need to welcome you and make you feel secure, to make you want to go and do it again. We live in a very specialized time, but putting music and drama and art and dance together in one place gives the opportunity for a cross-fertilization between the arts."

Facing page — Malcolm Holzman : "Everybody's trying to make the best piece of architecture possible."



He scrutinizes the model of a low building with unusual octagonal protrusions in front and a sweeping curve in the back. "One of our difficulties has been to make a building that would reflect and encourage the activity that was in it," he says, "and not to squash that energy."

For the past five years, Middlebury College has acknowledged that its existing art facilities are inadequate and that this has been at least partially responsible for a lack of cooperation between departments. "It's a great disservice to the students and faculty to have our research material split between different places, as it is now," says Jerry McBride of the music library. "There were times when I was really concerned about not being able to house the collection and provide adequate study space."

A Visiting Committee on the Arts was established, and, in April 1986, Wendell Brase, an independent consultant from California, submitted a thick program with specific recommendations for a performing and visual arts center at Middlebury. Noting the arts buildings at Williams and Dartmouth, Brase recognized the need for better facilities, bigger spaces, and a more coordinated effort among the arts faculties at Middlebury. He envisioned a 46,000-square-foot building, costing about $4 million. It was to stand behind, and link, the Johnson Building and Wright Theatre.

Using Brase's recommendations as a guide, President Robison and the Board of Trustees gradually developed a more comprehensive, and more complicated, scheme. One October weekend in 1987, after a laborious selection process, the Board of Trustees chose the New York architectural firm of Hardy Holzman Pfeiffer Associates from among five finalists to design the new Arts Center. They also gave the firm the job of refashioning the 75-year-old McCullough Gym into a new Student Center.

The following Monday, the stock market crashed. After a moment of panic, the College reaffirmed its commitment to the project by making its largest bond offering ever to help to pay for it.

The job of actually building the Arts Center began when ground was broken this summer on the site, between Chi Psi and the Field House on Route 30. (The building was to have been located a few hundred yards east, but residents of Chipman Park didn't want it so close to their backyards. The College, while it felt the original site was the best, decided that a threatened legal challenge to the site would have delayed the project, and decided to compromise). The work, being done by Pizzagalli Construction Co. of Burlington, Vt., is expected to take between 18 months and two years, with completion sometime between the end of 1990 and the middle of 1991. The price tag for the building (not including furnishings and equipment) is $16.3 million. What that will buy is a 91,000-square-foot building that will include, among other things, a 400-seat concert hall, a 300-seat theater, a 200-seat dance space, six art galleries, a music library, and a cafe. "A building like this can raise people's vision of what is possible," says President Robison. "It will allow us to experiment with things that we can't do now."

Sitting in HHPA's offices (one writer described the atmosphere as "choreographed chaos") in Manhattan's Chelsea district on a humid July afternoon, Malcolm Holzman is dressed in a blue pinstripe shirt, blue checked pants and a big pink tie. He is of medium height, with a prominent head, large eyes, and short brown hair. His manner is forthright. He appears to be a man in love with his work. "We've been at work since January 1987, and I've been to Middlebury at least once every month since then, meeting with the president, the trustees and the faculty," he says. "Although we have a lot of wonderful clients, it's unusual to have so many different types of people want something so terrific. Everybody is trying to make the best piece of architecture possible. It's the kind of thing that energizes a person like me."

At Middlebury, Holzman acted as a translator of sorts, interpreting the concerns of each department into architectural possibilities. Almost everyone at the College agrees that Holzman and his team were receptive to their ideas, and have come up with inventive solutions to difficult problems.

"We take the arts seriously. They are not peripheral in our eyes. They are not what we do after work," says Ted Perry, a professor in the department of theater,

This drawing shows a view of the Arts Center from the east. The music room is the projection in the front, or north side, of the building. This view also shows how important windows were in the design.

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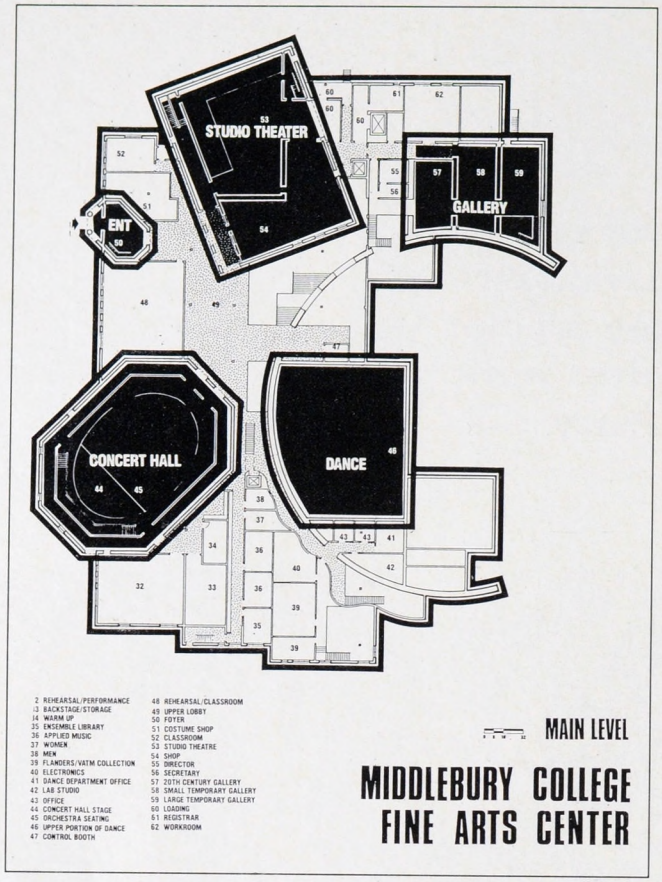

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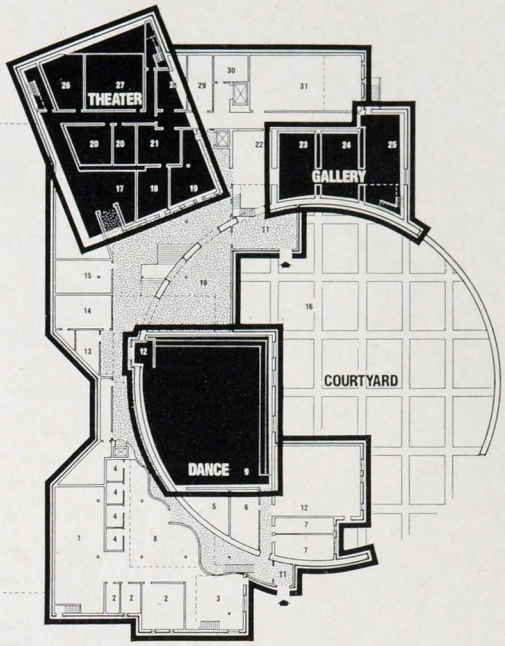

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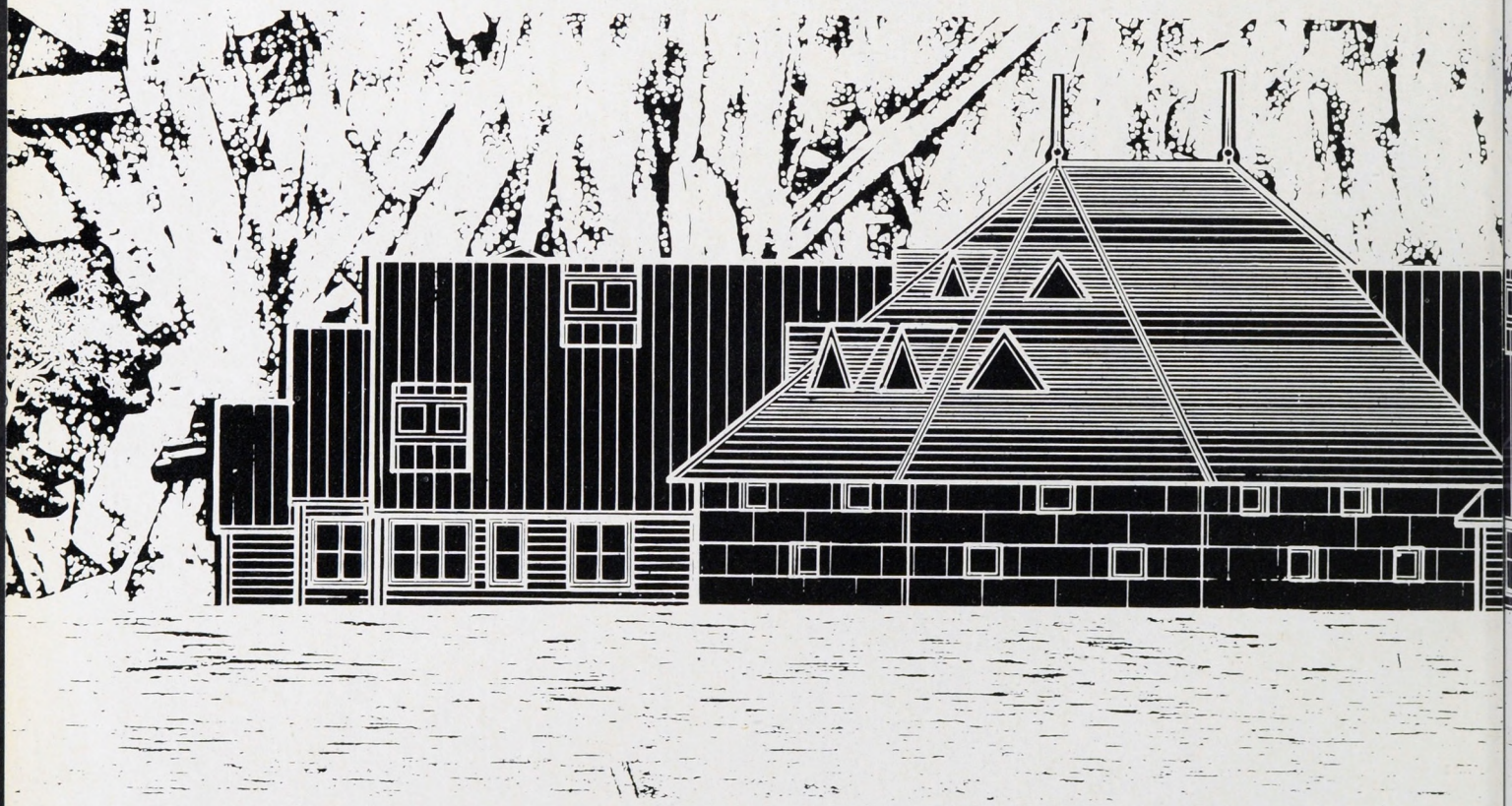
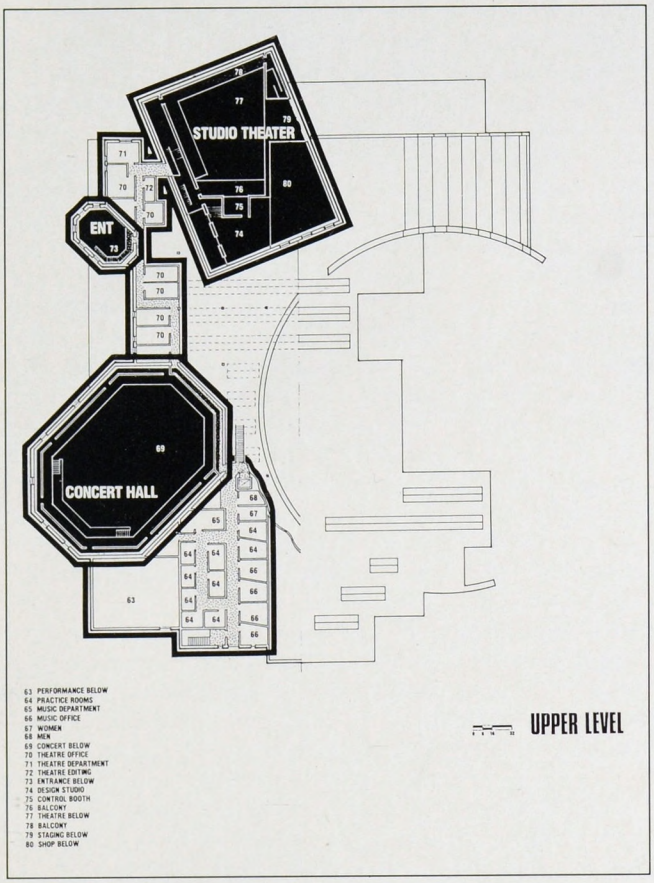


This view is of the front of the Arts Center, as seen from across Route 30 — say from the lawn in front of the DU fraternity house. The octagonal music room is seen on the left side of the facade.



Okay, time to use your imagination. These plans show the design of the Arts Center before it was moved a few hundred yards west. As a result of the move, it was decided to flip the building end for end, so what you're looking at in these three drawings is a mirror image. However, the plans are helpful in seeing the relationships among the various spaces that make up the building.

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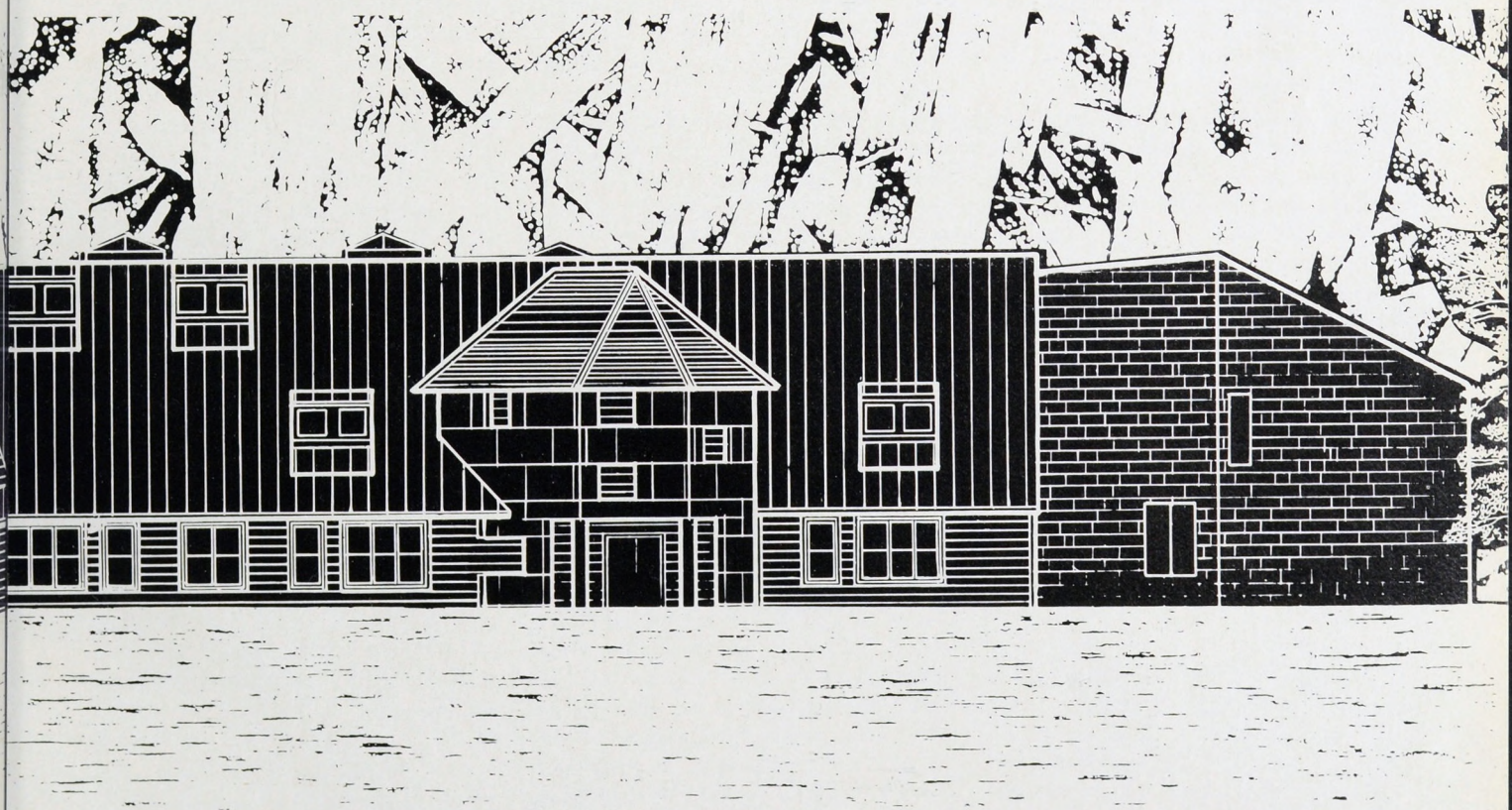


dance and film. "With the new building, I know there'll be more of a connection between the arts. It may even attract a different kind of student."

Says Richard Saunders, college curator and director of the Art Gallery, "There's not enough space in Johnson. We have about 2,500 objects in our collection and we are slowly starting to acquire new works; there are times now when nothing's up on the wall. With the new plan, there should be shows up virtually all the time. In fact, I'd like to see the Middlebury Gallery become an originator of exhibitions, rather than a borrower, as it's been for the last 20 years."

The new building is only the most obvious symbol of Middlebury's reinvigorated commitment to the arts. In the last few years, the College has tenured its first dance teacher, tripled the number of theater majors, and expanded its vision of the arts to include such things as video and opera.

"On my own I would not have come to where we are — it would be something else," says Holzman. "This building is so complex that its design goes on every day. It's been an incredibly open process; no one can complain that they haven't had a chance to talk with us. This building is a reflection of everyone's desires. In fact, some people think they've had too much of an opportunity to talk."

Holzman spent a year coming to grips with the evolution and layout of the campus before he was ready to give his suggestions to the trustees in October 1987. "I look at architecture as a language you can learn to read," he says. "The Middlebury campus is about building in a landscape. The notion that the Adirondacks and the Green Mountains are out here, and that you should be able to see them, is very important. The original buildings are the most beautiful: they're simple forms — very geometric, very New England. We've borrowed some of the stone, the clapboards, the pitched roofs of the early, straightforward buildings in our design."

Holzman's clipboard is filled with pages of diagrams, many highlighted with color markers, showing organization and use patterns. "I've never seen a campus quite like it," he says. "All the buildings were designed as if they were on a flat table, which, of course, they aren't." Middlebury was based on the Yale model, both in curriculum and in physical organization. "The campus consists of incomplete quadrangles, more like crescents or loops, which were originally intended to be straight rows (modeled after the Old Brick Row at Yale), but their ends were turned in. Warner and the Library are turned-in ends, for example. You have the front of Mead Chapel facing the back of Old Chapel. It's something fantastic," he says, shaking his head. "So, as a result of all this, and the fact that many of the buildings are angled — you can't line them up with a T-square — there are no formal axes."

Holzman takes a deep breath. "The essence of our job has not been to undermine what's there, certainly not to straighten it out, but to add to it in a way that is consistent with it."

HHPA is an inspired choice of architects for this project. Their work isn't easily categorized into any one style or trend. "We don't market ourselves like the dress business," says Holzman. "One doesn't recognize a look in our work, like a Calvin Klein or an Armani. We have never thought that was important, necessary, or appropriate. Our approach has been based on discovering unique solutions."

The firm was founded in 1962 by Hugh Hardy (a graduate of Princeton), who was joined by Holzman (Pratt Institute) in 1964, and by Norman Pfeiffer (Columbia) in 1965. HHPA quickly earned a name for itself by rejecting the colorless dogma of Modernism, the pre-eminent style of the day, in favor of a more idiosyncratic, playful aesthetic. For example, they were among the first to champion the use of exposed, brightly colored ductwork (later popularized by Paris' Centre Pompidou) as a design element. Their designs are always pragmatic and often dramatic. Critic Michael Sorkin notes that HHPA soon became known as "the designated off-the-wall architects of the respectable middle."

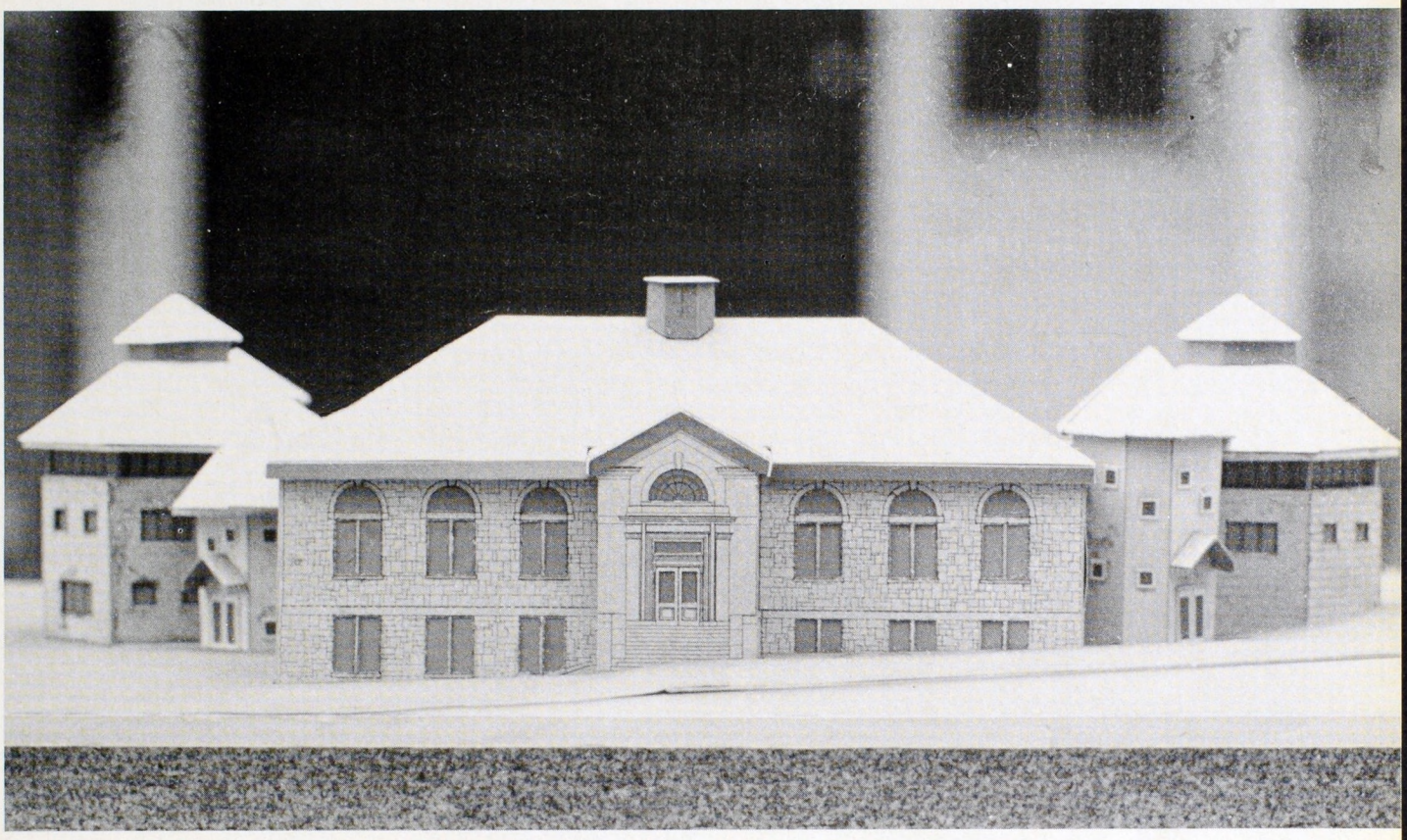
President Robison says that Middlebury was not looking for architects "who would be experimenting with their ideas on us." Rather, he says, Middlebury wanted "a firm that had done a number of complexes incorporating the functions we wanted. HHPA fit the bill on all accounts." The firm, which employs about 90 people, has worked on numerous concert halls, auditoriums and theaters, including the highly acclaimed BAM Majestic Theater renovation in Brooklyn. They've worked on residential projects, and several different types of arts projects, including the St. Louis Art Museum and performing arts projects in Anchorage, Alaska, Durham, N.C., and Albuquerque, N.M.

The Middlebury Arts Center, like many HHPA projects, is best described in terms of collage. During planning, the trustees decided to make one large building instead of several small ones. The final product is a happy compromise: Essentially, the facility is several "containers" in one, held together by a common skin. Seen in plan, one gets a sense for how the pieces were fit together. The basic shape of the building seems to be a rectangle which has been added onto in some places and carved away in others. The rectangle is overlayed and re-formed with squares, circles, and octagons. "The imagery for the building is something we've tested at the school," Holzman says. "We've had many discussions about what it should look like, what its materials should be, and what is and is not acceptable."

It is not uncommon for HHPA to design a building from the inside out, as they did in this case. One piece of the collage particularly stands out. "The music room at Middlebury is going to be different from any room we've ever made," says Holzman, pointing to an octagonal shape which juts through the front wall of the building. "For us, one of the pleasures of life is to make a 'big room.' When a client asks for specific rooms that are tailored to do what they need to do, and are not a compromise, that usually leads to terrific architecture. I got quite excited about the Middlebury project from the beginning, because the music room we are making was outlined in the first program. The verbiage to describe it is fantastic — I had to go back and test to see if the college *really* wanted to make a room that unique. After many, many meetings, I discovered it was true."

The 400-seat, octagonal concert hall is the most unusual space in the building, and may prove to be one of the most outstanding venues for music in New England. It is based on a model HHPA has used before, although the style and appearance of this room will be totally different. In 1978, HHPA designed Denver's highly acclaimed Boettcher Concert Hall, the first "surround" hall in this country, inspired by Scharoun's Philar-

Facing page: Another Malcolm Holzman design is the renovation of McCullough Gym into a student center. At top, a model of the student center. At bottom, the building before work began.



monie Hall in Berlin and the Amsterdam Concertgebouw. The music room at Middlebury has eight sides for both acoustical and aesthetic reasons, and will be on the main level of the three-level building. Ramps will lead up from the doors to the stage, which will be at one end. People will sit in an oval bank of specially designed seats that circle around the stage, or above, in a small balcony. The shape of the ceiling is designed to push sound out into the audience.

"Unlike a professional situation, like a Broadway house, one needs to make what I call the 'sense of intimacy' between the performer and the audience much stronger here," says Holzman. "It's made for instrumental music and maybe some voice. The stage can only seat about 35 musicians, so we're not going to have 2,000 people come listen to the Vermont Symphony. It's really an *educational* room where students will feel comfortable giving their recitals. In this situation, some days the audience may be the performers and the performers the audience. Things will shift around. There is no secret back stage magic; everyone really knows what's going on."

The rest of the building is no less interesting. With its bumps and ridges, and its unusual mix of colors and materials, the Arts Center should echo the landscape it sits in. From the outside, it will appear long and relatively low. The large, pitched roof will be 38 feet tall, made of wood decking, and will feature long vertical skylights. The walls are a combination of clapboards and stone. Two octagonal pavilions (one, the main entrance; the other, the concert hall), which project out on the front, or Route 30, side of the building, are clad in red granite and topped with green copper roofs. The music room peaks at 50 feet. The dance theater, art galleries and the "black box" theater will also read as independent "containers" within an envelope of the building. "It's not one of those uniform buildings which looks the same all over," Holzman promises. "In fact, there will be no other building which looks quite like this."

Inside, the building has three levels which contain workshops, classrooms, offices, storage areas, studios, loading areas, and a kitchen. The front of the lower level, which houses the music library stacks, is built into the hillside. Holzman describes the lobby as "a big amorphous space" in which a visitor will see the "containers," open work areas, and a bridge that overlooks the lower lobby as it steps down into the landscape. "We've tried to make a building that would be supportive of activity and life," says Holzman. "We've carved windows into every place we could imagine, so you can look into a lot of these rooms and see what's going on."

At the back of the building a semicircular bite has been taken out of the rectangle. This shape starts outside as low retaining walls and sweeps inside to provide a curving circulation route. At one point, the curve is faced by an undulating wall. "We have a desire not to make corridors because they're really useless space," says Holzman. "To make one that curves is more exciting, and walking by this irregular wall should make you feel like you're going somewhere. Being in this space will be a lot more fun than in a straight corridor."

Work began at the Arts Center site in late summer. The job is expected to take up to two years, and it will be awhile before it begins to look like much more than a wet, muddy hole in the ground.

Outside, the curved retaining walls help define a semi-circular, paved courtyard which faces the playing fields ("A semi-circular tailgate!" says Holzman with a laugh). The landscape around the building will be altered as little as possible, though some new trees will probably be added.

The hope for this cultural/educational/social space is that it will foster multidisciplinary happenings — such as chamber music at an art opening, or video/dance pieces — and that it will attract people to the building who otherwise might not be interested in the arts. The cafe and the courtyard, both on the lower level, will encourage people to linger. "People will define uses for the space that we haven't even thought of," says John McCardell, provost and academic vice president, who was involved in the planning process. "Conventional wisdom told us that Twilight Hall was only useful as a lecture hall, but now it's booked all the time. I'm sure the Arts Center will be in heavy demand."

Critics of the building say that it could become an "arts ghetto"; that it's one more sign of the College's insensitive "gentrification" of Vermont; that it might unbalance the campus, further isolating the SDU's; that the building is trying to do too much with too little space. On the last point, Holzman admits its possible, but counters: "It's always the case. But it's an astronomic leap if one looks at what's on campus now. By and large, the trustees decided to build almost everything they could possibly imagine. Maybe in 10 years, it will prove to be too small — but we're adding 90,000 square feet where there is nothing now. Besides, it's not being built in the image of Lincoln Center, which has very specific little buildings, where an addition would look out of place. I think one could add to this building quite easily."

Olin Robison, who has overseen the effort to create a new focus to the Middlebury campus, takes a philosophical stance about its detractors. "My guess is that the building will probably be controversial," he says. "It's not likely that everyone will say, 'Wow, that's wonderful.' But you don't go through the process we have, to find one of the world's best architects, to tell him to build a box. It will serve us well."

Says Holzman, "People think architects just design a building and then build it. But making a building is a very complex process — especially if you're working with a large group of people, all of whom have opinions. Controversy is to be expected, and it occurs only because we're out to make the best possible building we can."

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THE SCHOOLS

ITALIAN

Temple St. Clair Carr (M.A. '83) was featured in *"W" Magazine* for her jewelry designs based on ancient coins. A student of antiquities, she says that each piece she designs has "unique characteristics and is virtually one of a kind." ...**Elsa Gomez** (M.A. '61) has been named the 15th president of Kean College in Union Township, N.J. She was formerly a dean at Lock Haven University in Pennsylvania. ...**Tina Iffland** (M.A. '63) has been appointed coordinator of customer service at Ed Mitchell, Inc., in Westport, Conn., where she will develop seminars for sales associates.

GERMAN

Timothy Allen (M.A. '77) has been appointed managing editor of the merged *Sun-Journal* newspaper in Lewiston, Maine. ...**Sarah Lowther** (M.A. '85), host of West Virginia Public Radio's evening news program, "Dateline West Virginia," has begun an 18-month position with Radio Deutsche Welle in Cologne, West Germany. She joins the five-member staff of "Across the Atlantic," a half-hour weekly European news magazine in English distributed in the U.S. by the public radio system. ...**Caroline Rumley** (M.A. '88) and **Hiram "Max" Maxim** (M.A. '88) were married in Old Lyme, Conn., on July 22, 1989.

FRENCH

Meta Michaelsen Downes (M.A. '59) of the speech, language and auditory pathology faculty at East Carolina University was honored in April on the occasion of her retirement from the ECU School of Allied Health Sciences. She was a founder of SHARE (Speech and Hearing Area Research Exchange), providing opportunities for continuing education for practicing speech/language pathologists, audiologists and educators. ...Brother **Thomas Dziekan** (M.A. '75) has been appointed headmaster of Notre Dame High School in West Haven, Conn. ...**Charlotte Moran** (M.A. '61) was honored recently at a reception on the occasion of her retirement as associate professor of French and coordinator of the Hood College Junior Year in Strasbourg program. At commencement last May, she was given the status of associate professor emerita of French. ...**Roseanne Dufault** (M.A. '80) has

Salvatore J. Castiglione, 1910-1989

Salvatore J. Castiglione, professor emeritus of Italian and former director of Middlebury's Italian School, died in April while en route to his second home in Florence. During a banquet held by the Italian School Alumni Association (AMISA) in July, Dr. Stephen A. Freeman, vice president emeritus and a longtime friend and colleague, delivered a tribute to Professor Castiglione, which we reprint here.

Tonight we mourn the death of our dear friend Salvatore J. Castiglione. We pay our deep tribute of gratitude for his wonderful service to Middlebury College and its Italian School. We call to mind our friendship, and thankfully remember our association and the activities that we shared with him.

He became a part of the Italian Summer School in 1937, and was a member of its faculty for four summers. He was its director from 1947 to 1975, and a member of the winter college faculty from 1966 until his retirement in 1975. Even after that, he remained close to the school, and very supportive of its work. This extraordinary length of service expressed his deep understanding and commitment to Middlebury's basic principles and his absolute loyalty. Affectionately known everywhere as "Sal," he created in his school and all around him a bond of close human friendliness, quiet and modest, but intense.

I remember meeting Sal in the summer of 1937. Andre Morize had persuaded Gabriela Bosano of Wellesley to help him start an Italian School in 1932. It prospered greatly, and in 1937 it enrolled 62 students. All the administrative work was done in my office in Le Chateau. A young man, Salvatore Castiglione, with an A.B. from Yale in 1932 and a brilliant record, had enrolled as a student and parttime secretary. When a teacher shortage developed, Miss Bosano appointed him to teach the course in Advanced Composition. He did so with great success, and was engaged as a regular faculty member in 1938 and 1939, the year that he completed his Ph.D. at Yale. His new bride, Pierina Borrani Castiglione, came with him in 1938. She became a faculty member in her own right in 1939.

The war years interfered, and the young couple was absent for six summers. Sal taught at Yale, with interruptions, from 1939 to 1950. He was then appointed professor at the Georgetown University Institute of Languages and Linguistics, where he taught in the winters until 1966. During this time, he was named president of the American Association of Teachers of Italian, and was decorated by the Italian government as Cavaliere Officiale Ordine al Merito.

At Middlebury, changes occurred. Miss Bosano resigned as director of the Italian School in 1937. Dr. Camillo Merlino became the director for 10 years, guiding the school through the difficult problems of the war years with intensely conscientious devotion. He resigned in 1947 for reasons of health, but continued to be very supportive of the school.

At a 50th anniversary celebration of the Italian School in 1931, Professor Castiglione, right, got together with Clavio Ascari, left, his sucessor as director, and Stephen Freeman.

Sal and Pierina were members of the faculty in the summer of 1946 and visited the school in 1947. Appointed director of the Italian School in November 1947, Dr. Castigione had clearly the ideal preparation — a thorough scholarly training, experience in the best procedures for training teachers, and several years of personal contact with the distinctive spirit of the Italian School at Middlebury. This stood by him through nearly three decades of a very demanding task.

It was a difficult period. All the Middlebury schools declined discouragingly to a very low point in the mid-fifties, as did all summer schools nation-wide. The Castigliones returned in 1951 from a year in Florence on a Fulbright Grant, full of enthusiasm. They were much aided by the newly-formed AMISA, and its recruitment campaign. The enrollment in 1952 jumped from 22 to 40, and by the end of the decade, it was up to 66.

Dr. Castiglione watched with envy the formation of the Graduate Schools Abroad; and in 1959 he could no longer be held back. He submitted a detailed plan for a school in Florence. It was approved, and he flew to Italy for 10 busy days organizing courses, faculty, classrooms and scholarships. The Middlebury School in Italy opened in October 1960 with 10 students, and the Castigliones in charge, on leave from Georgetown. There were many problems to solve, but the study conditions and the social and academic contacts were beautifully organized by the Castigliones, through their many associations in Florence. Sal was in Florence in charge of the school for the full year, 1969-70. The founding and the success of the school is due in large measure to the wisdom and the personal contacts of the Castigliones.

In 1966, Sal resigned his position at Georgetown University to accept the appointment as Jean Thomson Fulton Professor of Italian at Middlebury College. Pierina was appointed lecturer here in 1972. The Italian Department increased in enrollment and popularity. Its program for majors included work in the summer school and a year in Florence. Joint majors with other departments were also encouraged. Sal and Pierina moved into a lovely country home on the Cornwall Road. They immediately became popular among the College's winter session faculty and the Middlebury community. Their hospitable home and garden were a joy. They both retired in 1975, but continued these many years as beloved members of the college and the village. We saw them frequently at parties and retirees luncheons, but were jealous of their annual stay in Florence. Now we mourn Sal's departure this April, with no return.

Sal Castiglione was an essential

been named an assistant professor of French at Ohio Northern University. ...**Elaine Leary** (M.A. '73) has been appointed marketing manager for high school languages and ESL at Heinle and Heinle Publishers in Boston. She is also a 1988 recipient of "officier dans l'order des Arts et des Lettres" presented by the French Ministry of Culture. ...**Eleanor Parker** ('40) was named New Hampshire's Woman of the Year for 1989. A Woodstock native and a New Hampshire educator for 38 years, she was called a "model citizen" by her local newspaper and still works in her community as a volunteer in her local school district.

SPANISH

Helen LaRoux (M.A. '64), who recently moved to Maine from Vermont, is planning a year's stint in the Peace Corps in Morocco with her husband, Alan. ...**Franca Acuri** (M.A. '88) has headed for Madrid, courtesy of the Rockefeller Foundation. A teacher of Spanish at Haddam-Killingworth High School in Connecticut, Franca is one of 110 junior and senior high school teachers across the country to win a $4,500 fellowship for study. ...*Newsday of Long Island* featured **Kenneth Adams** (M.A. '84) as a "Manhattan Profile" in January 1989. A 1982 Middlebury graduate, Ken is executive director of NYCares, a nonprofit volunteer organization involving young professionals in community service by placing them in individual or team projects such as soup kitchens, tutoring programs, building renovations and support for the housebound elderly.

ENGLISH

Vera Scarbrough (M.A. '87) — along with her 33 Oakdale, Tenn., students — has published *Oakdale 1880 to 1988*, a book conceived during her attendance at Bread Loaf. A CBS film crew visited her class during the school year and taped interviews with students for airing on *Sunday Morning* with Charles Kuralt. ...**Joanne DiPaolo** ('87) has been named winner of the Ruth Uodof Award sponsored by the Mayor's Commission on Literacy in Philadelphia. A teacher of writing and literature to adults at the Community Women's Education project in Philadelphia, she also coordinates college programs for adults who want to continue their education after years away from formal schooling. ...**Donald Hall**, New Hampshire's poet laureate, recently celebrated his 60th birthday by publishing a book-length poem, *The One Day — A Poem in Three Parts*, the culmination of materials compiled over 17 years. In 1945, at the age of 16, he was the youngest contributor to be accepted at the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference, where he became friends with Robert Frost. ...**Sam W. Preston III** ('84 and '85) was nominated as a Coweta County, Ga., Teacher of the Year. ...**William P. Clough III** (M.A. '72), headmaster of Gould Academy in Bethel, Maine, was recently elected president of the Independent Schools Association of Northern New England. ...**Charles R. Duke**, head of the department of secondary education and professor of English education at Utah State University, has been named dean of the College of Education and Human Services at Clarion University. ...Outdoor essayist Rick Bass ('83) was featured in a biographical portrait in the *Dallas Morning News* Sunday magazine in June: "When I left my job, I was a geologist doing writing. When I came back (from Bread Loaf) I was branded as a writer who was doing geology. It shot my career." ...*The Town of No*, a new volume of poems by **Wesley McNair** (M.A. '68, M.A. Litt. '75) was reviewed in the Maine *Sunday Telegram*. Recognition for his poetry has included the Devins Award in 1984, a Guggenheim Fellowship, and two National Endowment for the Arts fellowships. ...**Pennie Armstrong** (M.A. '71, M.A. Litt. '88) assistant principal, English department chair and English teacher at Windsor, Vt., High School, has been selected as a finalist in the Vermont Teacher of the Year competition. ...**James Wright** (M.A. '65 and Midd '60) has been appointed director of the Moravian Academy Upper School on the Merle-Smith Campus (Bethlehem, Pa.). ...**Richard P. Goldman** (M.A. '65) was named associate head for finance and development at Germantown Friends School in Philadelphia. Last year he published *Profession At Risk*, addressing the need for independent schools to reconsider the salaries they pay their teachers to keep them from leaving the field for more lucrative careers. ...In Rome, Ga., the members of the Darlington School National Honor Society named **David L. Powell** (M.A. '87) the teacher who exemplifies the qualities of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. ...**Charles Butterfield** (M.A. '75) was honored last year as Vermont Teacher of the Year. He has been a science teacher at Brattleboro High School for 26 years. ...In March 1989, **Jean E. Goddard** (M.A. '71) received the Wellesley Community Center award "in recognition of the civic and humanitarian contributions of Wellesley residents to the improvement of our community." ...Four outstanding New England-based writers toured 10 communities in six states this spring in a pilot program initiated by the New England Foundation for the Arts. "Writers on Tour" included **Cynthia Huntington** (M.A. '83) who now teaches at Dartmouth College and is the author of *The Fish-Wife*, which won the 1985 Pacific Poetry Series Competition.

WRITERS' CONFERENCE

Joe David Bellamy ('73), professor of English at St. Lawrence University, has been elected to the board of directors of Associated Writing Programs, a national organization of writers and college writing programs which addresses the possibilities and problems inherent in the teaching of writing in graduate and undergraduate education in the United States.

Castiglione

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part of the Italian School for 30 years. He understood the secret of the school's success: the balance between serious scholarship and congenial personal friendship, between difficult language and literary studies and extracurricular good fun. The academic quality of the school was very high, stimulated by a distinguished faculty and visiting professors. The school produced more than its proportion of D.M.L. recipients.

Sal put his whole heart into the Italian School. Modest, soft-spoken, positive in his judgments but always tactful, he nudged his teachers and students to the forefront, and thus helped them to do their very best. He added his quiet personal intensity; Pierina contributed her buoyant enthusiasm. A rather rapid turnover of students, the young average age-level, brought problems, but also a spirit of youthful zest which they guided and encouraged.

The Italian School of Middlebury is unique, in this country and in the world. Nowhere else will you find the same high quality of academic instruction balanced by the same atmosphere of congeniality. The chief architect of it was Salvatore Castiglione. From the bottom of our hearts, we now mourn his loss.

— *Stephen A. Freeman*

OBITUARIES

1929
NAOMI COOPER JOHNSON (Spanish M.A.) of Philadelphia, Pa., on May 18, 1989. She was a teacher at Philadelphia High School for Girls, retiring in 1959.

1946
PHILIP LLOYD ELY (French), 79, of Northampton, Mass., on December 25, 1987. Until his retirement in 1973, he taught at schools in New York, Connecticut, Arizona, Rio de Janiero, and Maine. He also participated in many community organizations and did volunteer work at the Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.

1944
DONA GUIMARAES (French), 63, of Manhattan and Quogue, Long Island, on May 8, 1989. She was best known for her work as editor of the Home Design and Entertainment Sections of *The New York Times*. She also served as fashion editor for *Mademoiselle*, *Charm*, and *Women's Wear Daily*.

1947
RUTH MCCULLOUGH WALZER (English M.A.), 99, of Harrisburg, Pa., on January 29, 1989. Once a student of Robert Frost, she went on to teach for 43 years at city schools in the Harrisburg area.

1950
FREDERICK R. TIBBETS (German M.A.), 67, of Potomac, Md., on April 19, 1989. An Army veteran of World War II, and a member of the Reserve Officers Association, he retired in 1987 as senior analyst for the Central Intelligence Agency.

1953
GLADYS C. JENSEN (English, M.A.), 64, of Longmeadow, Mass. She devoted her life to helping children, first as an English teacher, then as a guidance counselor at Longmeadow High School from the time it opened in 1955 to her retirement in 1979. A founding member of the Chi Chapter Delta Kappa Gamma (an organization for outstanding women in education), she also co-authored the booklet "How to Read Successfully."

1964
MARILYN RAMEY STEPHENSON, (Spanish, M.A.), on February 23, 1989.

1968
WILLARD JOHN ESCHENBRENNER (French, M.A.), 46, of Plainsville, Conn. He was a French teacher in North Hollywood, Calif.

ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

Reunion '89

MIDD UPDATE

Reunion '89: A record turnout

More than 1,000 alumni returned to the Middlebury campus for Reunion Weekend, the most ever. With spouses, family members and friends, the total came to nearly 2,000 people in attendance for all or part of the festivities.

The big crowd enjoyed a sun-splashed June weekend in the Green Mountains, but was also treated to a first-hand demonstration of the voracious appetites of the local carnivorous insect population. Hugh Marlow '57, director of alumni affairs, told a *Boston Globe* reporter: "The Vermont mosquitoes were delighted with all the fresh victims from the cities."

While Reunion '89 included the usual round of class gatherings, dances, festive meals and athletic and educational events, there were many first-time aspects to the weekend: Child care was provided to those 5 and under (way under, in one case: one baby was just 3 weeks old); alumni of the Dissipated-8 returned to sing together, both with the current student group, and on their own; in a remarkable display of spirit and unity, the 50th reunion Class of '39 achieved a perfect 100 percent in classmates' donations to the Annual Fund, which was announced at the Reunion Convocation to the cheers of a packed Mead Chapel crowd.

For a thoughtful view of the weekend, from the perspective of a member of the Class of '74, please turn to the 1974 column in this issue's class notes. Award-winning journalist Mark Patinkin's essay originally appeared in the newspaper for which he writes, the *Providence* (R.I.) *Journal-Bulletin*. Mr. Patinkin may also be familiar to Middlebury alumni for being the first recipient of the Young Alumni Achievement Award, which he received at Homecoming '88.

Reunion T-shirts still available

The Alumni Office has some T-shirts left over from Reunion '89, available for sale to interested alumni and others. All shirts are 100 percent cotton. Class of '59: Designed by Lou Beckman '59. Royal blue, white calligraphy — "Middlebury '59, 30th Reunion" — light green Panther pawprints front and back. Extra large only. Class of '69: Custom designed by Woody Jackson '70. Royal blue. Large cow in foreground, Old Stone Row in background. "Class of '69, 20th Reunion" in white letters. Most sizes still available, including children's sizes. Class of '74: White knit polo shirt with navy blue band around collar and sleeves. Small, multi-colored "1974 Middlebury" stylized embroidered insignia on left breast (no pocket). Available at well below cost through the generosity of Andy Gross '74, president of Head Sportswear. Small, large and extra large available. Class of '79: Woody Jackson T-shirt. White, with two cows against background of trees, mountains and night sky. "Middlebury College, Class of '79, 10th Reunion" in blue letters. Available in extra large only. Class of '84: Woody Jackson T-shirt. White, with cows grazing on lawn in front of Mead Chapel and Gifford, in pink, blue and teal (same design as 1989 Winter Carnival T-shirt). '84 in 10-inch blue letters on back. Available in medium size only.

Cost (shipping/handling included): T-shirts are $9 each. 1974 polo shirts are $13 each. Sizes and quantities are limited. When ordering, indicate two choices for size and make check payable to Middlebury College. Send your order to Sage Russell '73, Alumni Office, Forest Hall.

Two members of the Class of '19, Hazel Grover and Helen Hungerford, attended Reunion. Previous page: Bud Wolcott and Betty Anne Dunning Jones, both '39, show off their class' award for reunion attendance.

Alumni named to Magazine jobs

Tim Etchells '74 and Deborah Van Hodge '60 were named editor and associate editor, respectively, of the *Middlebury College Magazine,* and assumed their new posts on September 1. Tim, who had served as magazine editor from 1982 to 1986, returns to the College after working for *Ski Racing Magazine.* Debby, who has overseen the publication of the College's employee newsletter, *MiddPoints,* will continue to serve as its editor as she assumes new responsibilities with the magazine.

Alumni Travel: Pick your trip

Several travel opportunities are available to alumni during the next year or so. Here's a quick look at a few of them:

— Professor Rowland Illick and his wife Edith will lead a trip to Australia and Tasmania from February 22 to March 9, 1990, when it's summer in the southern hemisphere. The trip will offer a look at the diverse landscape of this part of the world, with stops at national parks, agricultural areas, rain forests, mountains, and the Great Barrier Reef. For more information, contact CET, 1110 Washington Street, Boston, Mass. 02124, 800/225-4262.

— Henry Prickett, professor of English, will lead a theater tour to England, April 17-25. For more information, see the advertisement in this issue.

— David Macey, associate professor of history, and Ron Liebowitz, associate professor of geography, will be the guides on a trip to the Soviet Union, June 17-28.

— Larry Yarbrough, associate professor of religion, will accompany a group of alumni on a tour of Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia and Hungary, July 8-21.

— And Gordie '49 and Alice Neef Perine '47 will lead a group of alumni for a trip to Scotland, July 15-21, to take in the British Open at the birthplace of golf, St. Andrews, and play some of the classic courses.

For more information on any of these tours, contact the Alumni Office, 802/388-3711, ext. 5181.

Chapter news

Cruisin' with Midd: Cruises dominated the summer schedule for most of Middlebury's alumni chapters around the country. River, lake and harbor cruises were held in Boston, Chicago, Hartford, Middlebury/Burlington, New York and Washington, D.C. Several of the cruises featured dancing, and most were co-sponsored with alumni chapters from other colleges. The boating season extended past Labor Day, with a cruise in Los Angeles on September 17.

Boston: More than 100 alumni gathered at the Bank of Boston on May 18 for the BMAA's big event of the year — a reception and gallery showing of paintings and prints by Woody Jackson '70, who traveled to the event from Vermont with his wife Becky. Jackson also designed a special T-shirt for the BMAA, which the organization plans to sell at its events throughout the year.

New BMAA officers for 1989-90 are Pam Nugent '81 (president), Bert Welling '54 (vice president), Jay Houlihan '79 (MiddNet liaison), John Pomerance '84 (legal counsel), Brad and Patty Griffiths P'89, P'90, P'93 (Parents Committee liaison), Toni Mauck '85 (activities), Asa Phillips '79 (leadership and awards), Charlie Palmer '57 (admis-

ALUMNI CALENDAR

November 1	Donor Dinner, New York City
1	James Howell lecture, Boston
15	Boston Classical Orchestra concert, Boston
December 6	Holiday Reception, New York
10	Holiday Reception, Middlebury
12	Holiday Reception, Boston
January 12-14	Alumni Winter Weekend, Middlebury
February 17	Men's alumni basketball game, Middlebury
April 17-25	Alumni Tour, Theatre in England, with Professor Henry Prickitt
June 7-28	Alumni Tour, the Soviet Union, Professors David Macy and Ron Liebowitz
July 8-21	Alumni Tour, Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Professor Larry Yarbrough
July 15-23	Alumni Tour, the British Open, St. Andrews in Scotand, Gordon C. Perine '49

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sions liaison), and '85ers Cecil Barron Jensen, Paul Jensen and David Shaw (newsletter). Outgoing oficers are Churchill Franklin '71 (president), Stuart Fross '81 (legal), Jeff Angers '80 (athletics), Ruth Hill '84 (newsletter) and Deb Porter '86 (continuing education).

The BMAA has a busy autumn calendar. It began with the September 28 Alumni College presented by art professor Glenn Andres, and continued with two events for young alumni in early October, the first to welcome the Class of '89 to Boston on October 12 at the Sotch and Sirloin, the second on October 14 with bowling and rock 'n' roll at the Urban Outing Club. On November 1, Dr. James Howell, chief economist of the Bank of Boston, will address a Middlebury audience at breakfast, on the subject of higher education in New England in the next decade. On November 15, alumni and parents are invited to a Boston Classical Orchestra concert in Faneuil Hall, preceded by dinner at Maison Robert. And finally, the annual Holiday Reception is scheduled for December 12.

Midd-Vermont: The MVtAA sponsored a cruise on Lake Champlain on August 6 for alumni living in Addison and Chittenden counties, as well as faculty and staff of the College. Despite thunder and lightning in Middlebury, the weather on the lake was clear, and the 60 people on board enjoyed a beautiful sunset over the Adirondacks.

The annual Midd-Vermont Scholarship Raffle was set to take place this fall, with the prize a framed print by Sabra Harwood Field '57, entitled "College on the Hill." MVtAA members planned to sell raffle tickets at this fall's alumni events, with the drawing scheduled for late October.

The Burlington alumni group, founded last March, held its first event on September 29: a reception at Burlington's lakeside Community Boathouse.

Rocky Mountain: Close to 60 alumni, parents, current students and incoming freshmen attended the annual RMMAA Summer Picnic, held this year at the Chautauqua grounds in Boulder. Classes represented at the event ranged from 1927 to 1993. RMMAA president Andy Mayer '81 reports that everyone, from octogenarians to teenagers, had a great time.

Philadelphia: The Alumnae Club elected its 1989-90 officers. They are Sally Green Risberg '54 (president) and three Nancys: Nancy McMullin Fisher '66 (vice president), Nancy Stevens Fuller '54 (secretary) and Nancy Thomsen Rand '52 (treasurer). The club's first event of the academic year was its annual dinner, held on September 22.

Midd-Ct.: A piece of Vermont found its way to Hartford when the exhibit, "An American Sampler: Folk Art from the Shelburne Museum," opened at the Wadsworth Atheneum. About 70 alumni of Middlebury and the University of Vermont attended a special showing of the exhibit on June 23. The event was organized by Steve Bright '77.

Washington, D.C.: Nearly 25 chapter members cruised the Potomac River on June 28, along with alumni and friends from St. Lawrence, Colgate and Lafayette. A party to welcome members of the Class of '89 to the D.C. area is planned for the fall.

Compiled by Sage Russell '73 and Bob Peskin

FAMILIES

MARRIAGES

Kathy Frazer '73 and Bill Winsted in August 1988; 1055 Ninth St., Boulder, CO 80302. (For a further update on Kathy and Bill, see New Arrivals.)

Mary Ann MacDonald '75 and Freidrich Hetzer (Midd German School faculty, '75 and '76), December 30, 1988; Hochfeldstrasse 8, 8900 Augsburg, West Germany.

Victoria Valar '79 and John E. Kelly, September 24, 1988; 3408 Bonnie Road, Austin, TX 78703 (winter); Box 480, Wells Road, Franconia, NH 03580 (summer).

Jennifer Gale '82 and Michael Smith, March 18, 1989; Box 270, RR #3, Nelson Road, Canastota, NY 13032.

Lorene Geiger '82 and Daniel Carlton, May 20, 1989.

Allegra di Bonaventura '83 and Andrew Lally Hogan on October 22, 1988; 58 Orchard Place, Greenwich, CT 06836.

Darby Brown '83 and **Rodman Fox** '85 on March 11, 1989; 417 Morris Ave., #8, Summit, NJ 07901.

Jean Ann Quinn and Max Alley '83 on December 31, 1988.

Leslie Leete Smith '83 and Bernard G. Sykes III on October 15, 1989; 815 Main St., Harwichport, MA 02646.

Elizabeth West '83 and Robert M. Mills, February 3, 1989; 413 Wickham Road, Glastonbury, CT 06033.

Barbara Whitaker '83 and John Overstreet, June 3, 1989.

Nancy Ellis '84 and Harold Shablom, Jr. (West Point '83) on May 27, 1989; 104 Linden Ave., Kenmore, NY 14217.

Mimi Harding and **John Owen**, both '85, on September 17, 1988; 164 State St., Brooklyn, NY 11201.

Elizabeth Thompson and **Peter Smith Hotvedt**, both '85, on April 1, 1989; 2030 North Vermont St., #6, Arlington, VA 22207.

Rachel Riemann '85 and Andrew Hershey on September 10, 1988; Wm. Goodenough House, Mecklenburgh Square, London WC 1N 2AN, U.K.

Margit Jean Gythfeldt '86 and Daniel A. Spector on September 2, 1988.

Laura Mugnani and **Wyman Briggs**, both '86, on June 11, 1988; 6013 S.E. 22nd Ave., Portland, OR 97202.

Amanda Travers '86 and Chip Nisbet on February 11, 1989; 3535 Roswell Road, #G3, Atlanta, GA 30305.

Mary Venable and **Charlie Baker**, both '86, on January 14, 1989; 46-8 Chiswick Road, Brookline, MA 02146.

Lisa Coe '87 and **Andrew Ellicott** '86 on April 1, 1989; 467 Fair Drive, #204, Costa Mesa, CA 92626.

NEW ARRIVALS

A son, Frazer Yoncy, joined Bill and **Kathy Frazer Winsted** '73 on June 12, 1989.

A son, Charles H. III, joined Charles and **Diana Stoianovich Revson** '75 on February 19, 1989.

A daughter, Elsie Louise, joined **Scott** and **Alice Raymond Thomson**, both '76, and son Raymond, on January 17, 1989.

A daughter, Elizabeth Anne, joined Keith and **Michele Harvan Montgomery** '77 on April 28, 1989.

A daughter, Claire Christine, joined Carolyn and **Mark Galiette** '78 on May 22, 1989.

A son, Nathan Rubi, joined **Dora Quintana Plough** '78 and her husband on February 15, 1989.

A son, Donovan Sean, joined Laura and **Doug Dickson** '81 on March 9, 1989.

A son, Joshua Lee, joined Steve and **Anne Borchardt Exler** '81 on April 11, 1989.

A son, Eric Marsh, joined Michael and **Carol Miller Moran** '81 on January 14, 1989.

A son, Jared Sandor, joined **John** '80 and **Marcy Parlow Pomerance** '81 on December 12, 1988.

A daughter, Emily Rose, joined Peter and **Judy Bonzi Dubrawski** '82 on April 23, 1988.

A daughter, Sara Linda, joined Mark and **Jane Trawicki Hanlon** '82 on September 23, 1988.

A daughter, Monica Rose, joined **Kristin Reinbold** '82 and Michael Tippie on January 12, 1989.

A son, Andrew Clifford, joined Peter and **Kristin Traff Welles** '82 on November 19, 1987

A daughter, Emily Varnum Tong, joined Kyle and **Deb Varnum Tong** '83 on March 5, 1989.

A son, Ian Edward, joined Michael and **Diana Sunderland Prise** '84 on June 18, 1989.

THE CLASSES

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Class Secretary: *Miss Ruth A. Hesselgrave, c/o Mrs. Polly U. Kahler, 2805 SW 14th St., Ocala, FL 32674.*

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Class Secretary: *Mrs. Julius Kroeck (Elsa Holmstrom), 376 Central St., Acton, MA 01720.*

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Class Secretary: *Mrs. Allen C. Clifford (Catherine Robbins), 15 Carver St., Brandon, VT 05733.*

Lacking news of my classmates, I offer some information from Molly Rath '89 who recently returned from the Soviet Union. Young people there perceive their role in society as important, but, faced with change, the young people see that their needs differ greatly from those of their parents. They want a break from the past and they want to broaden their future options. New attitudes are finally surfacing. While visiting a school in Leningrad, a little girl rushed up to Molly, pointed to her knees and asked if it was popular in the United States to have patches on jeans. A while later she returned and thrust a pin of Peter the Great into her hand, saying, "I was so excited by your patches." Molly felt the largest differences were most apparent in small details of everyday living. Walking on the street, her blue jacket and red mittens stood out in a sea of brown coats and black fur hats, not only because of their brighter colors, but also because they represented the West. Molly and her crowd were constantly approached by young people wanting to trade for goods and dollars. Younger Soviets were sometimes dressed in Western attire from head to toe, from baseball cap to L.L. Bean boots. ...My husband, Allen Clifford, has been in a nursing home for more than a year. He shows quite a little improvement, but gains very little strength. ...I'll be grateful to my classmates if you would drop me a line mentioning your health and whatever interests you. May every one of you enjoy a happy autumn.

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Class Secretary: *Mrs. Frederick M. Meek (Amy Hunt), 82 Athelstane Road, Newton Center, MA 02159.*

The members of the Class of '24 who were able to be at our 65th Reunion agreed enthusiastically that it was a truly memorable weekend. Even the weather cooperated to produce a perfect Saturday and the campus stood forth as surely the loveliest in the country. The eight who "made it" were royally looked after, in Allen Hall, getting about the campus, at all the functions—and even battling the mosquitoes. Our only regret was the missing of so many good friends. **Rollin Crane** was the only male classmate present. The seven others, **Margaret Brown Houston, Marion Janes McIntosh, Amy Hunt Meek, Ruth Eddy Pratt, Frances C. Smith, Carolyn Griffith Tarbell,** and **Jessie Bennett Veit**, each had a daughter, niece, or cousin as companion and chauffeur. **Peg Houston**'s husband, Brad, as a veteran of many of our reunions, helped relieve the female dominance. The highlight events were, of course, (1) Convocation in the Chapel, with the procession of the classes, the awarding of trophies, and the president's address, which made all of us proud to be Midd-ites; and (2) our Saturday night banquet in the Chateau where, in a room to ourselves, we sat around two tables and enjoyed visiting with each other for several hours. At the social hour preceding the banquet, we were visited by two Midd music groups who received enthusiastic applause, and by President Robison who sat with the two 1919 class members for their reunion picture. We agreed, maybe with crossed fingers, that we would be back in five years. ...**Jessie Veit** was planning a trip to Hawaii. ...**Marion McIntosh** and **Amy Meek** expected to spend much of the summer in their respective haunts in Maine. Others we hope to hear from later. To all '24-ers, especially those whom we missed so much, be sure to plan to be at Midd in 1994! And in the meantime, keep in touch with each other and with your class secretary.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Donald D. Fredrickson (Dorothy Johnson) 199 Central Avenue, Madison, NJ 07940, and Donald R. Banks, Rudd Pond Road, Millerton, NY 12546.*

Our ranks continue to dwindle. We are saddened to report the death of **Lucius H. Bassett** on February 11, 1989, and **Dorothy Janette Woolsey** on March 12, 1989. Our last report on Lucius

High notes

Can any class match or surpass a record claimed by three members of the Class of 1931? **Marshall Montgomery** and **Kenneth and Linnea Wall Parker** list a total of 22 family members (not including in-laws), over a span of 168 years, who have gone to Middlebury. Their Middlebury connection began in 1821 when Marshall's grand-uncle entered Midd (he graduated in 1825) and continues to the present day with Kenneth Parker's grand-nephew, Timothy Cahill, who is a member of the Class of 1991. So search your family trees and communicate with your class secretaries if you think you can beat this total.

Sally Martenis Townsend '41 was feted at an open house last spring to mark her completion of 18 years in the New Hampshire House of Representatives. She has retired with husband **Ike '42** to their old farmhouse — appropriately known as "Town's End."

Roger May '53 has become deputy director of corporate relations for Dow Jones & Co., which moved him up seven floors from the *Wall Street Journal*, where he'd worked for 29 years.

Nanka Marvin Hall '56 has retired from the Fenn School after 15 years as "an outspoken and tireless champion and advocate of boys with learning difficulties." Her roles at Fenn included teacher, tutor, coordinator of testing, admissions assistant and founder of Fenn's Intensive Language Program.

Harry Oram '57, now retired from the food marketing and advertising business, has received grants from both the American and Canadian governments for an experimental project to raise American bison. Prospects are promising because the bison are a source of low-fat protein.

Marian Matheke Melish '62 was named Hawaii's Scientist of the Year for her work as the first researcher to describe Kawasaki Syndrome, the heart disease which attacks children in Hawaii, particularly those of Korean and Japanese ancestry. She has also purified the toxin responsible for Toxic Shock Syndrome and has developed specific lab tests for it. A Midd Alumni Achievement Award was also presented to her at Homecoming in October.

John Deppman '65 and **Fred Stetson '65** flew to Bolivia in June for an 18,500-foot climb as members of the American Andes Biomedical Research Expedition. Throughout the climb, members of the team tested medications to establish ideal dosages for the prevention and treatment of acute mountain sickness and pulmonary and cerebral aeodemas.

Don Elliman '67, formerly the publisher of *People* magazine, has been named executive vice president, marketing, for Time, Inc.

Paul Ford '67 is the director of the Washington office of Amnesty International USA.

Robert Ryder '68 is the director of an AIDS research unit in Zaire, conducting research on the epidemiologic, clinical and immunologic aspects of HIV infection in Africa.

Chris D'Elia '68, director of the Maryland Sea Grant College, is doing research on nutrient loadings in the Chesapeake Bay, and coral reef ecology.

Peter Lauriat '68, nominated by Governor Michael Dukakis to a superior court judgeship, was confirmed by a unanimous vote of the Executive Council in June and sworn in on August 14, 1989.

Paul Johnston '72 has been appointed curator at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C.

Eve Ensler '75 was cited last winter in *The New York Times* for her part as an organizer of a free brunch in NYC for 1,200 homeless people. Her play, *The Depot*, addressing the need for nuclear disarmament, was directed by Joanne Woodward and shown across the country in 1987.

Thomas Rappa '75 has become recognized as one of New Hampshire's most dedicated *pro bono* attorneys, committed to serving the poor of that state.

Robert Hunker '77 has announced plans to circumnavigate the globe in a 330-pound aircraft scheduled to depart Crested Butte, Colo., on May 20, 1990, and to return 23,000 miles and four months later.

Gay Alling '81 spent five days last March in a "biosphere," taking part in a pioneering experiment in self-contained ecology for the Environmental Research Laboratory at the University of Arizona.

Al Muggia '82, as the senior resident at Duke University Hospital Coronary Care Unit, found himself on duty one night not long ago when the fellow was **Christopher Granger '79** and the intern was **Bill Hathaway '84**. Nurse **Laura Pendley '84** happened to be off for the evening.

(Luke) was that he was in weakening condition in a nursing home near his home in Troupe, Texas. His memorial appeared in the summer '89 issue of the *Magazine*. **Ernie Adams** thoughtfully forwarded a lengthy article from a York, Pa., newspaper concerning Janette Woolsey's outstanding accomplishments in her chosen field, dealing with children's books as teacher, librarian, and author. Her obituary appears elsewhere in this issue. Ernie also forwarded an impressive photo from the *Wellesley Townsman* showing his wife, **Evelyn (Plumley)**, receiving an award from the Wellesley Garden Club for her outstanding 1988 wild flower garden. Congratulations, Evelyn, we expect you to repeat in 1989. ...A nice note from **Percy (Pete) Whitney** from Ellsworth, Maine, indicates he survived the winter in fair shape. He stated that he looks forward to our class column in each issue of *Midd Magazine*. Thanks for the encouragement, Pete, it is appreciated by your secretaries. ...Last issue's '25 column referred to a letter received from **Don Cann**. He followed with another message that we feel worthy of special attention. With all the controversy about fraternities, Don sends along some refreshing remarks which deserve a lot of thought. "After I mailed my last letter"—see reference in last issue—"I put on my thinking cap, went down memory lane, and realized there were 13 men in my senior delegation from Delta Upsilon. Back in those days all the fraternities had a lot of good men as members. I feel that I benefitted from my relationship with the DU's, and I am certain that you feel the same about your fraternity. Now that the College seems intent on abolishing the fraternities, I would like to list these 13 good men, all but two of whom are dead: **Gordon Brokenshire, Ralph B. Eddy, John T. Lee, Ralph DeGroff** (Phi Beta Kappa), John Morris '26, **Alton Spencer, Norman Polhemus** (Phi Beta Kappa, entered with 1924, graduated 1925), **Horton C. Buckley** (entered with 1926, graduated with 1925), **Herbert Riegelman** (lettered in football three years), **Beacom Rich** (Phi Beta Kappa, valedictorian I believe, editor in chief of year book, lettered in tennis and basketball), **Adrian C. Leiby** (Phi Beta Kappa, editor *Blue Baboon*), **Robert E. Parry** (Phi Beta Kappa), **Donald S. Cann** (all I did was to work like h—l to pay my way through college). I forgot to mention that Buckley was an army veteran from World War I, graduated in three years, was a Phi Beta Kappa and lettered in football—some MAN. All of the above is from memory. I am too lazy to verify the above by digging up the Year Book." Don, your memory is pretty darned good, at age 86, but a check of seniors listed in the *Kaleidoscope* indicates that John Morris is Class of '26. However, we can add one name you did not include: **George Clark**. Don, you made your point in favor of retaining fraternities.

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Class Secretary: *Elizabeth Goodale Murray, P.O. Box 354, Captiva Island, FL 33924.*

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Class Secretary: *Howard Cutler, Indian Chase Drive, Greenwich, CT 06830.*

Charles O. Adams reports from Middlebury that "we are getting several new buildings which are nice to have." He hopes that other classmates can report good news. ...In mid-May, **Julia B. Austin** drove down to Putney, Vt., from Barre (a round trip of 219 miles) to the spring meeting of the Tri-State Alumnae. "Hugh Marlow '57 brought us up-to-date on College matters. Helene Cosenza Chase '38 and her husband, "Chuck" '37, showed beautiful slides to accompany their description of the Middlebury-sponsored trip to Alaska in 1988." Julia and **Marion Morgan Herrlich** were the only '27 people at the meeting. ...**Eva Menotti Fitzgerald** reports that, due to continued garden casualties, she has now "gone the perennial route with just a few annuals, mostly in hanging baskets, for color and interest." She also reports the catbirds are back: "their songs are so pretty and they are so busy. I love to watch one of them take her devious route to her little nest. She thinks I don't know where it is—but I do. But she has nothing to fear from me." In closing, Eva sent "best wishes to all." ...**Ramona Brown Fleming** writes from Williamstown, Mass.: "Pleasantly surviving in this college town which does so much for its senior citizens—loving life more than ever before and understanding, as never before, what it's all about. No traveling—no big events—just appreciating sincere, deep friendships and having a few good laughs every day!" ...**Marion Morgan Herrlich**, writing from her home in Grafton, Vt., in May, states that she spent four and one-half months last winter in Burlington, Vt., and is looking for a retirement home. Reminiscing about a trip some years ago to Europe, including voyaging on the *Argonaut*, Marion exclaims, "Ah! to be only 72 again! I didn't go anywhere last year and don't expect to this year." ...**Francis A. Ives**: "Nothing inspiring to report. We still go to Block Island, R.I., for the summer. That's about all the traveling we do. Disgusted that I couldn't make our 60th Reunion. ...**F. Wallace Patch**, writing from Rutland, Vt.: "Sorry nothing new to report this time. After all, life in a nursing home seldom generates any exciting news." ...**Mary Alice Barker Pierson**: "Today, in May, I'm looking forward to spending a large part of the summer in East Middlebury, Vt., at the home of my daughter and her family. Recently I returned from a delightful trip to Spain—lovely country, but a long, boring flight away. Expect to have a visit in the fall with my granddaughter in Tucson, Arizona. I often visit the campus and admire it so much." ...**Elizabeth Hack Simons (Lisbo)**, writing from Saratoga Springs, N.Y., reports that last winter was bad, healthwise, "for many of us here at the retirement home. But I was lucky, and I made up for it by enjoying two springs. Two weeks were spent in Chapel Hill, N.C., just when all the gardens and even the roadways were beautiful with dogwood and azaleas. The day I flew home everything here was dull and brown, but now—a second spring! In July I'm looking forward to visiting an ex-pupil of mine in Maine. Had a good visit with **Judy (Julia Austin)** and hope she will stop by to see me! A healthful, happy summer to all." ...**Rhoda B. Southall** writes of how an ardent gardener frustrates deer. "You would smile if you could see how we have protected our tulips, daffodils, poppies, iris, foxglove. We have stretched chicken wire over the entire bed. When the tulips start poking their heads up through the wire, we raise it. Otherwise we wouldn't have a single flower. The deer love tulips especially, but they are scared when they hit the wire. In the country they destroy all the shrubs and flowers unless they have been carefully wrapped and protected." ...**Rachel Spear** wrote on April 21: "The Spring issue of the *Middlebury Magazine* arrived last week, the very day I got my new lens—six months after cataract surgery! With vision now restored to 20/25 in that right eye, I was able to read even the fine print of "The Classes" section." ...**Elga Maxfield Winans** wrote from Whispering Pines, N.C.: "Nothing too exciting to report from the South. It has been another beautiful spring, and I am so happy to be here and enjoy it. Still golfing twice a week. That frustrating game that keeps you young!" ... **Edith Markwell Hawley** writes that life in "the slow lane"—gardening, birding, involvement in local activities—continues to delight. Occasional trips to the mainland (Washington) are traumatic because of increasing traffic. "Give us the good old island back roads." Then comes a final paragraph: "The above was written just before I went to the village to return a book to the library—and had a bad fall, breaking my right shoulder in two places. I'm picking this out on the typewriter with one finger of the left hand." ...**Edna Graham Hinds** had a pleasant ten-week stay last spring with her cousin in St. Petersburg, Fla.: "Summer all the time." She has enjoyed a variety of music—pops, symphonic, and a production of *Rigoletto*—the latter put on by students of the Opera School in Binghamton, N.Y., "our city." Also, at an A.A.U.W. dinner, she heard the high school orchestra and singers who were scheduled to sing in Borovichi, Russia, in July. ...**Eleanor Jackson Brenton** writes that "Max '26 and I are still 'perking along'—try to go swimming every day in our pool and walk at night when it is cooler. Planning our usual month in Massachusetts, mostly in Wilbraham with a short trip to the Boston area. July 30, 1989, we will have been married 65 years!!" ...**Halbert E. Phillips** writes, "My wife, Helen, died suddenly April 15 this year. She passed away quickly, less than 24 hours in the hospital, and painlessly, of a complicated heart failure. For this I am thankful. I am just now (late May) recovering from the shock. Had she lived until October '89, we would have had 60 years of happy marriage." ...**Theresa Burritt Bicknell**, honorary member of our class and widow of the late **Hilton P. Bicknell**, died February 1, 1989. From the time of her marriage in 1928 to "Bick" (who worked at Middlebury for many years), she became solidly entwined with the College, working in the registrar's office and the alumni/placement office for 26 years, as well as helping at Bread Loaf in many different capacities. Theresa was such a help in detail planning for the Class of '27's 55th Reunion in 1982, that at the reunion banquet she was enthusiastically voted an honorary member of the class and continued devoted to it throughout the rest of her life.

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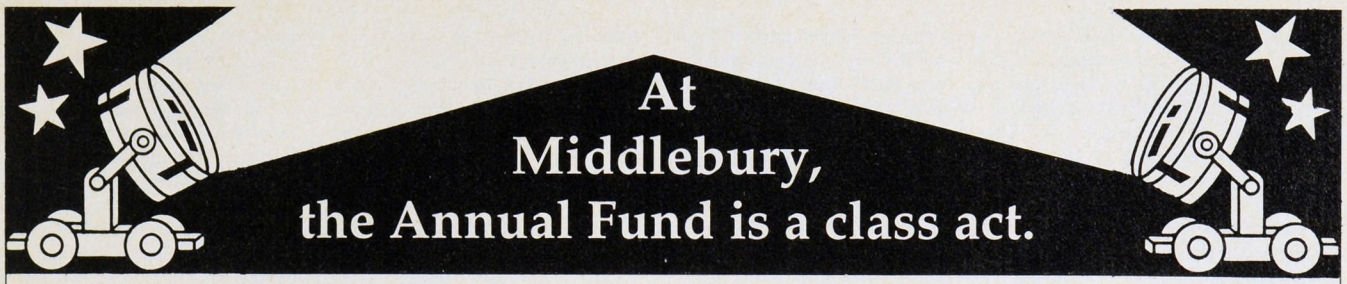
Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Clifford R. Oviatt (Jane Carrick), Middlebury East #9A, RD 1, Middlebury, VT 05753 and William K. Donald, 14740 Eden St., Palm Acres at Shell Point, Fort Myers, FL 33908.*

Judging from your letters, it was an unusual winter in all areas. ...After a cool winter (down in the 30s) in Phoenix, **Eunice Smith Williams** writes that the temperature got back up into the 90s in March. After two and a half years in Phoenix, she and Clifford still miss New England. She adds: "The bright spot on our calendar a year ago was a week in Stonington, Maine, on Penobscot Bay, a delightful small fishing village on Deer Island." ...A true New Englander still, **Helen Bailey** also experienced strange winter weather in Claremont, N.H. She says it's been quiet, but she has accomplished a great deal: "I have compiled three volumes of family history from old letters, diaries, and documents which I have photographed for family distribution. Am working now on my father's diaries covering 1888-1946. I have also transcribed old records for the D.A.R. Library in Washington which resulted in queries and more research." ...**Abe Hilliard** has a small loom and does some weaving as a hobby. His wife, who does not drive, is quite busy with church



Last year 9,265 members of our 70 classes gave to the Annual Fund.
The performance of the classes:

Class	Total Giving	%Participation	Class	Total Giving	%Participation
1919	285	50.0	1954	*113,686	70.6
1920	600	18.7	1955	52,881	46.9
1921	1,460	50.0	1956	49,548	53.3
1922	984	34.6	1957	41,269	57.5
1923	1,710	21.8	1958	40,785	54.2
1924	2,893	40.8	1959	*359,833	56.6
1925	4,857	51.2	1960	63,088	52.5
1926	14,030	62.2	1961	49,906	41.6
1927	33,319	51.0	1962	29,340	35.9
1928	5,139	59.7	1963	38,157	46.4
1929	* 36,182	79.1	1964	*446,308	81.0
1930	19,935	84.5	1965	30,325	48.8
1931	18,070	74.0	1966	31,355	42.0
1932	7,108	71.3	1967	62,616	54.5
1933	21,006	60.0	1968	49,610	41.5
1934	* 36,625	74.5	1969	*264,252	54.8
1935	17,289	64.8	1970	23,461	42.0
1936	20,693	82.4	1971	16,485	47.6
1937	29,935	73.3	1972	43,389	48.4
1938	12,927	68.0	1973	23,692	40.0
1939	*288,000	100.0	1974	*113,407	54.3
1940	13,233	63.2	1975	35,733	53.2
1941	70,281	69.8	1976	26,996	57.0
1942	30,470	60.7	1977	*25,063	49.9
1943	30,668	72.2	1978	31,529	52.8
1944	* 79,206	72.2	1979	*33,858	50.9
1945	20,589	54.8	1980	19,845	51.2
1946	20,036	56.9	1981	16,143	47.2
1947	20,385	62.3	1982	13,967	46.0
1948	69,568	59.0	1983	13,684	41.9
1949	*235,146	71.0	1984	*36,791	61.9
1950	66,080	56.2	1985	11,198	47.6
1951	71,168	58.2	1986	9,011	48.7
1952	27,425	55.5	1987	8,683	43.6
1953	39,350	45.4	1988	5,965	46.2

(*: Includes some portion of Campaign for Middlebury pledges)

Alumni participation increased to 53%; more and more alumni are getting into the Annual Fund act. Bravo!

activities, so he does the chauffeuring. Abe is a former long-time treasurer of their church in Fairfield, Conn. ...At long last we have caught up with **Dick Gould**. After retiring from work in Westchester County, N.Y., in 1972, he and Emily moved to Hanover, N.H. After 15 years there, they moved four and a half miles across the Connecticut River to Norwich, Vt., where they are also a thousand feet higher and have a beautiful view. In 1982, 13 Goulds went to Frankfurt, then Paris, and rented two large barges to take a trip on Canal du Midi in southern France—a marvelous, hilarious experience. In July 1988 they moved to a Quaker retirement community in Pennsylvania where their new address is Apt. A12, Foulkeways, Gwynedd, PA 19436 (phone 215-283-7167). Dick says, "My wife and I are generally well and enjoy each other's company after 57 years of marriage." We wish you many more, Dick! ...Regretfully, **John March** and Helen were unable to attend our 60th Reunion due to his imminent (and successful) eye surgery. They have been regulars at our college gatherings and we hope to see them back again very soon. Since joining "The Lens Implant Club," he misses his golf and some other activities, while confining his driving to local areas, but he is happy to be living a normal life again. ...**Alice Fales O'Connor** is living proof that avid bird watching has its fairy-tale aspects. Among the many enthusiasts she met in the Chicago parks was Horace W. O'Connor. After numerous avian meetings, they found they had more in common than just watching birds. Shortly after Horace retired to Florida, they were married and continued their hobby in the St. Petersburg area until Horace died a few years ago. Could we say this is a case of "birds of a feather?" Alice finds her wings have been somewhat clipped, and although she still watches birds, she devotes more time to "Charlie Watching," Charlie being her beloved dog. ...The scene was a second-floor classroom in Old Chapel. The time was a Friday morning in the fall of 1924, the eve of the sophomore-freshman football game. The instructor, Mlle. Cheval, recently from France, was trying to instill some knowledge of French into her class of freshmen, who this day were more concerned with the outcome of the game. If the freshmen could win, they would forever be freed from having to wear the bizarre garb prescribed by their sophomore lords and masters, and would no longer be subjected to the indignities imposed on them. For once, the eyes of **Earl Hindes** and **Red Hill** had strayed from the cute little Mlle. to the outdoors, just in time to observe a group of sophs trying to kidnap **Gordon Wiley**, our star tackle, and to force him into a waiting getaway car. Earl recalls that **Bill Donald** dove through the window, while most of the others dashed down the stone steps. Bill arrived first and, finding the kidnappers wrestling with Gordon, grabbed the car keys and took off into the hills on one of his better cross-country runs. Gordon was soon rescued and played a stellar game the next day to help win the game, and rescue the class from bondage. Bill now claims it was really he who won the game. Earl says some of the class became fluent enough in French to persuade Mlle. not to return to her native land. ...Speaking of football, many of us have vivid memories of cheering on our Black Panthers at Porter Field. Remember those other heroes from our '28 class who played: **Nap Blanchette, Mike Furbush, Wally Gollnick, Steve Hendrix, George Hinman, Migs Palmer, Hal Whittemore,** Captain **Wiley**, and Manager **Al Leahy**? Nap revives those memories by sending a clipping from the *Boston Globe* announcing the death of Coach Dave Morey some years ago at the age of 96. It cited some of his accomplishments. At Dartmouth, he was twice an All-American, and later played with Connie Mack's Athletics. Under his coaching, Middlebury played out of its league—Harvard, Yale, Columbia, and Army, among others. Middlebury stunned the Boston area with a 6-6 tie with Harvard. It had been supposed we would be a "set-up to start the season." Nap writes, "Dave was one of the outstanding coaches of our era—really one of a kind." ...**Al Leahy** tells us that "at one of the Alpha Sig meetings Ebie Gollnick '25 announced that we were all going serenading. I asked his brother, **Wally Gollnick**, what that meant and he whispered we were going to serenade the girls' dorms." Al says he could spot no candidates for the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, but did spot the nucleus of a good football team—Stoney Holquist '25, Marshall Klevenow '25, Mike Papke '25, Hi Frank '26, Fritze Ehlert '27, Chape Chapin '25, Al Brosowski '26, and two freshmen who turned out to be very good players—**Wally Gollnick** and **Gordon Wiley**. The first stop on the serenade was Weybridge House, where they didn't sound too bad. They improved at the Chateau and were still better at Bat Cot. By the time they wound up at Pearsons they were hitting on high. This custom continued for a number of years, always concluding with "Good Night, Ladies," and we might add the ladies loved it. ...**Vida Waterman Davis** says she came back to take up residence in her parents' old home in Chester, Vt., after having spent many winters in Florida. "It is an attractive town. I have been fortunate to find high school classmates and other friends I used to know. Seniors are treated very well, so I keep busy." A group of seniors meets once a month, and at Christmastime the churches serve a Christmas dinner complete with entertainment and gifts. Vida is active in the Homemakers Club, which is sponsored by the Vermont Extension Service. She formerly served three years as president." ...For the couch potatoes among you, you might like to share vicariously in the odysseys of **Ab Carney** and Evy. Ab came up with a plan for the utopian retirement. Some years ago, while visiting Arkansas, they picked up one of those "once in a lifetime deals"—a really fine ranch house on 160 acres where they lived for five years. Then they sold it for a "whopping price and were on our way." Since then, they have frequented Middlebury reunions, visited Alaska, New Orleans, Wyoming (where Ab got his buck antelope), Hawaii, New Zealand, and Australia. Following our 60th Reunion, the itinerary reads Catalina Island (his "Jewel of the Pacific"), a Mississippi Queen paddlewheel trip to Vicksburg (where he learned about the Civil War the way it really was!), Salt Lake City, Phoenix, home for Christmas, Oahu, Molokai, Hawaii (where they visited the crater of a dead volcano and observed a spectacular live one at night from 20 miles out at sea) and a trip through the Panama Canal. Back home, Ab tried parasailing. Then they visited Tampa, Epcot, and the Kennedy Space Center. It's about time Ab stayed home in Riverside, Calif., and wrote a best seller. ...We had a Sunday morning chat with **Zenas Bliss**. Zeke and wife Myrtle are now living in retirement in the home which they designed and substantially built by themselves with the help of a young college friend. Their "dream house" was complete to the point that they could occupy it following retirement. He says there is still more to be done. Zeke is waiting for his cataract to ripen so he can get his implant and join the club. Zeke retired in the '70s, but stayed on as a part-time consultant to the Kendall Company where he had been assistant to the controller. He tells about some of his college experiences. He was assigned to take charge of Starr Library from Friday nights to Monday mornings. Nighttime closings occasionally proved hectic. Even in those days of Prohibition some of the boys were able to secure a bottle or two, and they often chose the library for their evening revelry. He still laughs at the trials and tribulations he had ejecting those happy collegians at closing time. ...Last spring **Jane Carrick Oviatt** accompanied Gordon Perine '49 on a visit to **Roger Cleveland** at his home in New Hampton, N.H. Roger is an illustrious member of our class who first enrolled with the class of 1925, then dropped out to work for two years before re-entering in 1925. After attending Bangor Theological School he achieved fame in East Boston, Mass., where he consolidated two failing churches ("Hallelujah Congregationalists and High Episcopalians") in a largely Italian community. He bought a house which he converted into a rectory and over the years became foster father to and rehabilitated many boys from broken homes or those referred to him by the Junior Court to which he was the chaplain. During this period Roger became renowned for his ministry. He must have been a forerunner in ecumenism. He quickly established relationships with people of all faiths and race and quickly became known as the "only Yank" in the area. After each Christmas Eve midnight service he would attend the Christmas Eve midnight breakfast at the rectory of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church. He became presi93dent of the Interfaith Council and chaplain of two Jewish synagogues, one of which was the principal Jewish synagogue on Tremont Street in Boston. Annually he gave an address to a parochial school in East Boston. He was one of the workers in the Council for International Visitors and has been president of the Neighborhood Council. He is presently a trustee of the Family Association of Greater Boston and on the executive council of the Psychic Research Society of New Hampshire and Massachusetts. The church, now known as Grace Church, recently celebrated its 40th anniversary. Roger attended the service and was led in procession with the Bishop of Massachusetts by two crucifiers. A huge reception followed and Roger thinks he's never before been the recipient of so many hugs and kisses. On behalf of the College, Gordie presented Roger with a certificate of appreciation in recognition of his outstanding efforts on behalf of young people, the community, and the church. He is the author of three books of lovely poetry and one of prayers. He is listed in Marquis' *Who's Who in the East*. In addition to earlier gifts to the College, Roger has given an original Currier and Ives to the Moody Collection and he presented his library of over 15,000 volumes to Starr Library. In 1939 Roger purchased a little empty dilapidated church in Ellsworth, N.H., intending to convert it into a ski lodge for "his boys." Two ladies reproached him for depriving them of their church (long since abandoned), but he told them if they wanted a church they would get one. In 1940 it was consecrated as St. John of the Mountains and today the congregation numbers over 60. Many noted pastors have preached there. It is unique in being solely owned by Roger who is also the permanent pastor. "Among Majestic Mountains" is a hymn written by Roger and sung at every service. It is a delightful little church containing many furnishings from other churches and countries. In April Roger reached his 88th birthday which was observed with a service in his church followed by a handsome buffet luncheon with over 60 friends from far and near in attendance. Despite serious health problems, Roger keeps alert and fairly active. We close with one of his poems.

NOSTALGIA

I still recall with inner joy,
When I was just a little boy,
I wandered up a rocky ledge,
And there upon the barren edge
I found the saxifrage in bloom.

It was in April, I assume:
But those frail blossoms gave great joy
To that Connecticut small boy.

We need delights of flower and friends
For on beauty we do depend:
And joys, though small, can fill the days,
The hours, the years, with songs of praise!

...In a late communique from **Nap Blanchette** we learn that they have sold their beloved home in Lakeville, Conn., and are in the horrendous throes of sorting over a lifetime accumulation. As a result, the Moody Collection is the happy recipient of some valuable vintage Middlebury papers. Nap and Ruth will soon be moving to Noble Horizons, a lovely retirement complex in beautiful Salisbury, Conn. We wish them joy and a contented haven in their new two-bedroom cottage. ...At Porter Hospital, **Jane Carrick Oviatt**, recovering from surgery in June, was overwhelmed by the shower of notes and cards she received. She submits the note sent to her by **Wally Gollnick** as one guaranteed to effect a complete recovery: "Dear Jane: Word has trickled down via the grapevine that you have taken up residence in a hospital. Since I am a veteran in this area, I feel obligated to pass on a bit of advice. During a football game at Midd I suffered a blow to an eye, causing temporary loss of sight. So I took up residence in the hospital. The following day I felt rather spry and took to racing in wheelchairs with a couple of frat brothers. Lo and behold a nurse stormed out and reminded us to grow up and stop disturbing other patients. She threatened to take away visiting rights, especially from frat brothers. Since I was winning, I felt crushed. The moral of the story is to exercise restraint when you are feeling better. I know of the pain and loneliness of being hospitalized and thought an anecdote of the past might distract you from those problems, whatever the cause. I hope you recover and become your cheerful self again. Best wishes for a rapid recovery. Sincerely, Wally."...Birthdays: October 1, **Emily Lobdell Smith**; October 23, **Helen Revere Hatch**; October 30, **Gwen Thatcher Whalley**; November 4, **Fred Whittemore**; November 8, **Peter Hayward**; November 9, **Helen Northrop Grippin**; November 13, **Elizabeth Hayes Balch**; November 13, **Marian Hinman Kemp**; November 15, **Dorothy Kirk Simpson**; November 17, **Zella Cole Hibbert**; November 20, **Richard Gould**; November 22, **Evelyn Quick Clark**; November 30, **Alice Fales O'Connor**; December 3, **Wally Gollnick**; December 5, **Greenlief Lambert**; December 10, **Evelyn Dakin Smith**; December 12, **Alice Brown Nielson**.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. E. J. Kelly (Frances Foley), 130 Prospect Ave., Northampton, MA 01060, and J. Malcolm Williams, 6430 Beechwood Ave., Sarasota, FL 33581.*

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Class Secretary: *Mrs. Beecher W. Dudey (Helen Kendall), 220 Ash St., Corinth, NY 12822.*

Several of our classmates have been in contact with the College. **Helen Walcott Iverson, Aline Buck Sandrin, Mann C. Lloyd, Ralph Woodbury**, and **Wilson Hasseltine** attended a "tea" in April. **Carl Howard** interviews prospective students for Middlebury. **Fred Dirks** was the principal speaker at the Ron Brown '62 lecture for undergraduates on March 3. ...**Myrtle Bachelder** was pictured in the July '88 issue of the *AARP/VOTE* magazine as chairman of the AARP National Legislative Council which formulates recommendations on federal and state legislative priorities. Myrtle is also active locally, through the Illinois State Legislative Committee and her local chapter, Chicago Midway AARP. Prior to her retirement, Myrtle was an analytical research chemist for 27 years at the University of Chicago. She served as a company commander in the WAC (Women's Army Corps) in Los Alamos, New Mexico, when we were all younger—remember? ...We hear that **Hugh McKee**, as a retired teacher, has also been active as a legislative leader in AARP. Indeed, he was presented with the AARP Award for outstanding service to the community in Plattsburgh, N.Y. ...I (**Helen Kendall Dudey**) have lessened my work with senior citizens activities. I still participate, but I no longer take any responsibility. Being dependent on friends for transportation to Albany has made a difference. ...**Larry Wilson** has had to give up the garden work and other tasks requiring vim and vigor. Eleanor does the driving and they both enjoy activities of AARP. They are glad that Don lives only 60 miles away and Ned even closer at 25 miles. ...**Thelma French Walker** admits that she, too, has had to slow down. She was "iced in" by that March 28 storm that hit the Northeast when St. Patrick's Day usually makes us feel the coming of spring! 1989 has been full of surprises. ...**Helen Walcott Iverson** and husband Clarence enjoy their two homes in Lakehurst, N.J., and Pompano Beach, Fla. Not too long ago, they attended a meeting in Deerfield Beach, Fla., of graduates of four colleges, Williams, Middlebury, Wesleyan, and Amherst. The meeting focused on estate planning using the program **Howard Huntress** wrote about. ...**Jacqueline Clarke Freeman** enjoyed a family cook-out on Memorial Day. Three grandsons were present and several other relatives. One of her sons is going to California soon. Although she drives, Jackie finds it not so easy as it used to be to keep close to her family and she doesn't see her granddaughters often enough. It has been ten years since Jackie broke her knee and she has a happy life with no complaints, although last year in Florida she felt "languid." She recalls the fun she had in Middlebury's nice atmosphere and plans to attend our 60th Reunion.

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Class Secretaries: *Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Parker (Linnea Wall), P.O. Box 94, 266 Hardings Beach Road, West Chatham, MA 02669.*

We know that many of you have had ancestors, siblings, children, and/or grandchildren who have attended Middlebury. We believe that **Marshall Montgomery** may enjoy the distinction of having more relatives who attended Middlebury over a greater time span than any other member of our class—or perhaps of any other class. He lists seven who attended Middlebury from the Class of 1825 to the Class of 1964—quite a spread. He says he has many grand-nieces and grand-nephews so, if any of them go to Midd, the record of the Montgomery "family" may extend many more years. Monty's great-grand-uncle, Asahel Cornwall Washburn, was the first family graduate in 1825. Next was Monty's grandfather, Giles Foster Montgomery, Class of 1860. Monty points out that "the key person to all this is my grandmother, who is not even on the list. Nee Emily Redington, she was the niece and foster-daughter of Uncle Asahel (above), and married my grandfather." She was the sister of John Calvin Owen Redington, 1860, and cousin-in-law of Monty's grand-uncle William Albert Robinson, 1862; grandmother of **Marshall Hugh Montgomery** and the late Giles Newton Montgomery '33; and great-grandmother of Marshall Dean Montgomery '64, Monty's nephew. The latter married E. Kay Cowan '67, who is the sister of John S. Cowan '60. Quite a story! ...The **Parker-Wall** connection with Middlebury began with their graduation in 1931. **Ken**'s niece, Jeanne Parker Cahill '52, married the late William Cahill '53, and their six sons (Ken's grandnephews) all went to Midd: Edward '78; William, Jr. '82; Michael '83; John '85; Robert '87; and Timothy '91. Three other nephews also went to Midd: Francis D. Parker '39; Harold P. Parker '44 (who also taught sociology at Midd 1949-1953); and Jackson Parker '48, making a total of ten of Ken's relatives. **Linnea**'s sister, Doris Wall Roberts was graduated in 1936 (she married the late James Roberts '36). Linnea's two nieces, Sharon and Nancy Roberts, both hold master's degrees from Midd's Spanish School, making a total of three relatives for Linnea and a sub-total of fifteen, including Linnea and Ken. The grand total of the Montgomery-Parker-Wall blood relatives comes to 22 Midd alumni over a span of 168 years. ...Address changes: Mr. and Mrs. **Harold S. King** to 121 Water Street W., #203, Cornwall, Ontario K6J-5T8, Canada; Mrs. Wesley G. Smith (**Henrietta Olsen Smith**) to 5715 W. Main St., RR 2, Box 7, Mexico, NY 13114; **Esther M. Ward** to Loretto Home, 59 Meadow St., Rutland, VT 05701; and **Marjorie E. Frye** to 476 Adams Ave., Glencoe, IL 60022. ...June 20 was a day of celebration for Elsa and **Walt Crocker**. It was their 50th wedding anniversary and Walt's 80th birthday. Betty and **Phil Bates**, Margaret and **Floyd Hinman**, **Ken** and **Linnea Wall Parker**, and Dorothy **Calef** (widow of **Robert**) were on hand to wish them well. **Dick Fear** had to cancel his plans to attend at the last minute and was missed. We hope you read about Dick's generous gift to the Campaign for Middlebury as reported in the April issue of the *Campaign Reporter*. Our sincere gratitude to him for his continued support of the College. It is interesting to note that as of March 1, 1989, our class ranked seventh in total amounts given to the campaign—a record of which we may all be proud. ...We are sorry to report the death of **Walter Nelson Thayer** on March 4, 1989. See obituary section for details. ...**Henrietta Olsen Smith** writes that her winter address is 10851 S. Ocean Drive, Lot 37, Jenson Beach, FL 34957. Actually, she lives on Hutchinson Island just off Jenson Beach where life is active and healthy. There is always something going on at the recreation center located on the beach. Her summers are also busy with church and senior citizens events, besides golf and house and yard chores. She had a delightful, but short, visit last winter from **Marion "Simmie" Wenham**. They are looking forward to our 60th Reunion!

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Class Secretaries: *Dr. and Mrs. Gray N. Taylor (Georgiana Hulett), 182 Lancaster St., Albany, NY 12210.*

We are deeply saddened by word from Venice, Florida, that **William E. (Bill) Horr** died on May 8 after a long illness. We shall miss his spirited support for Middlebury and activities of the Class of '32. His classmates extend sympathy to his wife Ruth and his family. An obituary appears elsewhere in this issue. ...**Evelyn Remick Russell** has a formula for passing the winter months:

get together with eleven other people to discuss "Great Decisions." They get their material from the Foreign Policy Association, and we hope that Ev and her companions have been happy with at least some of the world's events! ...**Betty Brown Hearne** was planning to spend July at the family cottage at Lake Carmi in Vermont. She's making steady progress in her recovery from reconstructive hip surgery. ...Barbara and **Bill Dorn** spent the summer in Vermont, and **Nancy Moores Poltrack** returned to her apartment in Keene, N.H. ...**Eugene H. (Gene) Thiele** has lived in Port Chester, Fla., for 18 years. Following a serious cardiac problem in February, he has become progressively more active, thanks to a pacemaker. He walks his daily stint and plays golf twice a week. ...Speaking of golf, **Madison (Matt) Hess** has maintained a handicap of 20 for the last five years and plays regularly on the course 15 minutes from his home. He and wife Katie were back in Webster, N.Y. (a suburb of Rochester), for the summer. Come fall, it's off to Fort Worth, Fla., again. They are still enchanted by their two treks to Alaska by boat and bus. ...Volunteer activities seem to be a favorite pastime for '32ers. **Carl Anderson** is serving his 11th year as a volunteer driver for Red Cross Motor Service, working regularly with the Bloodmobile in West Hartford, Conn. He and Doris had their fifth cruise in April on the *SS Rotterdam* and have made several trips to Bermuda and Hawaii. ...We have a new address for **Barbara (Bobbie) Landis See**: drop her a card at 1660 Park Avenue, Independence Court, Quakertown, PA 18951.

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Class Secretaries: *Dr. and Mrs. Philip L. Carpenter (Helen Easton), 83 Quagnut Drive, Wakefield, RI 02879-4602.*

Helen and **Dick Allen** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, May 21, 1989. Their children had arranged a reception after church, and later the family went to dinner at the Wayside Inn in Sudbury, Mass. The party included the Allens' son, Peter, and family of Westboro, Mass., and their daughter, Susan Mehigan, and family of Framingham. Dick and Helen said they especially enjoyed hearing from so many old friends. ...Dale and **Mim Barber Brown** had a "month of fun" in the Phoenix, Ariz., area last winter. "At Boyce Thompson Arboretum, near Mesa, we saw cactus gardens unlimited and many gorgeous flowering cactus dish gardens for sale." ...Mil and **Fen Buffum** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on April 9, 1989. It consisted of "just family, at our request. Kids and grandkids came from near and far, some by plane and some by car (you're getting poetic, Mil!). We laughed, we cried, we had a blast. Even the younger generation thought it was the best reunion ever." Later in the month Tom and **Ginnie Whittier Warthin** stopped by to see the Buffums on their way to a medical conference in Birmingham. ...The New Orleans *Times-Picayune* of February 26, 1989, filled in a lot of details about the career of **Clark Corliss**, details which he had omitted from his 50th Reunion autobiography. He was the subject of a column by Sandra Guthans, director of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program of the New Orleans Council on Aging. After graduate work at Columbia University, he began as an outreach worker in Washington, D.C., but soon became involved in the administration and planning of social services. He worked on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and served the Family Service Association of America in a territory including everything east of the Mississippi River. He went to New Orleans in 1958 to head the city Social Welfare Planning Council. One of the chief agency achievements during his tenure was the establishment of the New Orleans Poverty Program. In the early 1980s he was recruited to the New Orleans Council on the Aging, becoming president in 1988. In that capacity his chief goal is to make the council the principal coordinating and planning agency in the city for services to the elderly. Aside from this "retirement project," his activities include frequent get-togethers with his family, weekly golf games, and—with Louise—yearly Elderhostel programs, both in the United States and abroad. ...**Dot Wheaton Fallon**'s husband, John '35 died suddenly of cardiac arrest the evening of February 25, 1989, while Dot herself was in the hospital. In a note to **Ginnie Whittier Warthin** she said, "I am hooked up to a 'Lifeline,' which relieves the minds of Roger (son) and Carol, since I am alone. It surely is lonely without John." Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Dot. ...**Marion Holmes** participated in the Alumni College tour of the Civil War Battlefields in Richmond, Va., March 29 to April 1. ...We've been sending in changes of address for **Horace Loomis** for the past couple years and when we recently heard from him in Florida again we asked if that was to be his future address and he replied in the affirmative. Turns out he had spent several months at a time with each of two nephews in Idaho and California, playing golf, fishing, etc., but says he is now located for good at 113 Chipola Avenue, Deland, FL 32723. He enjoys picnics, boat rides on the St. Johns River, and goes to the beach. ...Dusty and **Dick Roberts** had a late-winter "15-day trip on the *Royal Crown Odyssey*, a new and very glitzy cruise ship." They flew to San Diego and cruised the Mexican Riviera and on to Costa Rica, through the Panama Canal to Colombia, Aruba and San Juan. They returned in time for Easter in New Jersey, and were then off on another cruise (details later). ...**Joe Suchy** wrote in March that he finds it too soon to retire, so he is "still working at my funeral business....I visit with my old roommate, Duke Nelson '32, when I find time. Midd sure has changed with all the present expensive cars." ...Gertrude and **John Hartrey** observed their 50th wedding anniversary quietly with the family on May 28, 1989. John was just out of the hospital, where he had undergone hip surgery.

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Class Secretary: *Mrs. Ruth Ells Crane, P.O. Box 589, Coe St., Winsted, CT 06098.*

Outgoing Secretary **Doug Howie** reports: Another reunion has come and gone and is history. But memories of it linger on. There were 30 classmates in attendance and, along with the spouses and friends, we had a good group. It made it even more friendly and lively to be joined with the classes of 1919, 1924, and 1929. The lounge in Allen Hall was filled with conversation and laughter. And, we cannot say enough for our student hostess and hosts, Sonya Walters '89 and Vikram Capoor '91, Rak Chugh '91, and John Weiss '91, who were so helpful and accommodating. The highlight of the weekend was, as usual, the Covocation and our march into the Chapel. It is always a thrill. But, even more thrilling was the announcement of the Gold Key Award. Even though we shared this honor with the class of '29, it was a proud moment for the class of '34. The award was for the largest class gift from classes after their 50th reunion. Well done, classmates, and a special thanks to the committee which helped achieve this. Our hats are off to **Travis Harris, Randolph Erskine, James Fish, Wyman Parker**, and **Curtiss Hickcox**. Our reunion banquet was held in Le Chateau after a social hour and picture taking. Some time ago **Peg Smith Thrasher** came across a condensed version of an article by Nardi Campion which appeared in the *Boston Globe*. She was thoughtful enough to send it to **Betty French** and it was read at our banquet by **Doug Howie**. It was replete with nostalgia and how things were some 55 years ago. It seemed to be enjoyed even by those who had heard it before. Thanks to **Marion Goodale** for background music played during our social respites. She recorded on tape many tunes familiar to us in the late '20s and early '30s. **Randy Erskine** brought along an old photo album of snapshots he had taken. Did we really look that young?! And **Betty French**, although unable to be with us (we missed you, Betty), did provide a bit of poetry and some humorous bits apropos times past. These she had gathered from here and there. **Mary Moore LaCroix**, unfortunately another absentee, sent along some old photos of our classmates and doings of 55 years ago. Thanks for your help, Polly. All in all, a happy and festive affair and another one to be remembered. For those unable to be there, we missed you and hopefully we'll see you at our 60th, if not before. ...Last March, **Abram Manell** attended a lecture by Ron Brown '62 in Washington, D.C., and in April a Middlebury reception on Cape Cod was graced by the attendance of **Anna Tuthill White**. It is nice to know these area events are attended by some of our classmates. ...A sad note must be added here. **Clifford McLure** passed away before he could return to our reunion. His widow, Betty, writes, "Clifford's college meant a great deal to him and he often reminisced about his days there. He was certainly hoping to make his 55th." ...**Ruth Ells Crane** is our new class secretary and eagerly awaits news from all of you. Let's keep her busy opening mail—even if it is only to say "Hello, I'm still with you." In this way, we will be able to keep in touch.

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Class Secretaries: *Avis E. Fischer, 6438 Sunset Drive, Frederick, MD 21701, and W. Wyman Smith, 325 College St., Burlington, VT 05401.*

As you read this column, your class agents and secretaries have begun preparations for our 55th Reunion. We welcome suggestions for banquet speaker and guests (faculty, widows and widowers of deceased classmates, college officials with some associations with our class, etc.), and weekend activities in and around Middlebury. How do you feel about mementos—hats, buttons, banners, and the like? Let us hear from you—and soon. Some day it will be too late. ...Henry '33 and **Louise Fleig Newman** have their first great-grandchild. (How about you?) They spent a week in Frederick in June when Hank attended AOPA meetings and Louise chatted with **Gertrude Knight Cleverdon** and **Avis E. Fischer**. ...**Faith Arnold Diver** and **Roberta Bourne Glick** attended the Midd Cape Cod Alumni Meeting in April. ...**Jean Wiley Zwickel** continues her work for Puerto Rican independence. In addition to her own book on the subject (*Voices for Independence*) she recommends *The Colonizer and the Colonized*, by Albert Memmi. ...**Matt Korwin** has a new address: 1946 Pinewood Way, Marysville, CA 95901. He has a daughter in Washington, D.C., but says he has lived on the West Coast too long to consider relocating elsewhere. He is nearer his son in California than he had been the last six years in Oregon. ...Grace and **Wy Smith** went to Minnesota for the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary at the Michael Servetus Unitarian

Church. It was "a tribute to Wyman's zeal and constancy in the public affairs of Minneapolis and of Findley and to his participation and loyalty to Unitarianism in both cities," to quote **Ruth Havard Okarski** who was there with several hundred other friends. Ruth and Joe went to California in June to visit son David and his wife, Donna.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. James Cooper (Harmony Buell), 30 Glenwood Drive, Brewster, MA 02631, and Dr. Angus M. Brooks, Beaver Meadow Village, 21 Piscataqua Road, Concord, NH 03301.*

A very pleasant mini-reunion was held June 3 at the Rutland, Vt., home of **Louise Hubbard McCoy**. The group included Louise, **Roxie Lewis Blackmore**, Katie and **Gus Brooks, Howard** and Marge Arnold '38 **Cady**, Ann and **Dick Chase**, Trav '34 and **Maggie Leach Harris**, Max and **Ret. Hanson Herrington**, Vera and **Dick Hubbard, Louise Hutchinson, Jocko Martin** and Sue Stalker Slocum '39, **Marion Cole Morhouse, Bevalie Cone Pritchard, Fran Wilkinson Russ, Phyl Sanderson, Barbara Lyons Steele**, Bob and **Aggie Harris Taylor, Jan Hartwell Westby**, and Dr. Margaret Waddington, a neighbor and friend of Louise, who came in for breakfast on Sunday. Of the 120 members of the class, the alumni office sent invitations to 100 who now live in New England and eastern New York. Louise received 35 notes from those unable to attend. From late Saturday morning until late Sunday morning there was a constant coming and going with great food, great conversations, and perfect weather. By mid-Saturday afternoon we voted unanimously, without asking Louise, to extend the party for two more days! We enjoyed an outdoor game on the grass (like horseshoes, but using bowling balls). We listened to a tape of the 1966 reunion and later recognized the eight members who have died since our 50th. Louise deserved, and accepted happily, our sincere thanks for such a splendid reunion. ...Whenever we get together with **Dick Chase** and **Jocko Martin** they continue to flash tickets to our eager classmates. For $3.50 one can buy a very hot ticket for a very cold lunch, last served at our 50th reunion three years ago. They claim business has been good. Perhaps too good! Dick and Anne were planning to flee to Alaska in their 35-foot R.V. Jocko and Sue hoped to escape to London and Paris on the *Q.E. II* in September. Dick and Anne left for Montreal, stopping in St. Albans to see Peg and **Bob Brown** and sending greetings from all of us at the reunion. Jocko and Sue said au revoir in time to take in the big dance at Sue's 50th on Saturday evening. ...**Norman Pierce** makes an interesting observation on two views, from windows separated by time and space. From his present window in Cheverly, Md., he looks across a few miles to a beautiful sunrise view of Washington's skyline. Between him and the capital lies some of the worst drug-infested violence in the country. He remembers in contrast another view of 55 years ago from Hepburn Hall looking west to appreciate the early morning sun striking the snow-capped Adirondacks, across miles of rural Vermont and New York. ...**Carl Lyon** works long and hard, and with pleasure, in his orchards and gardens. He observes that soft dirt is easier on his old hips than firm pavement. He and his wife still travel widely while visiting their eight children and grandchildren. He has a new address and this was accomplished easily without moving one inch: The street numbers were changed while they continue happily on the same old place at 7455 Meadowbrook Drive, Baldwinsville, NY 13027. ...**Red Forbush** is enjoying retirement, partly because of five great-grandchildren. Two live nearby and three live with their parents at the air base at Rowe, N.Y. For exercise he walks and also keeps up on his granddaughter's softball team. Their son in Maine is only 5 or 6 hours away and, he adds, "My wife is still beautiful." ...**Malcolm Gross** has moved from Akron to a home well located on the edge of Naples, Fla., toward Marco Island. He finds his church committee work takes time and interest ("no slings or arrows"). Being close to Marco Island takes equal time and interest because of the excellent golf. Being chairman of the maintenance committee in his condominium group is a satisfying part of self-management for 75 units. He and Esther hope to visit Brownington, Vt., Malcolm's original home and the site of Alexander Twilight's stone building, which is nearly as large as Twilight Hall. ...The present Twilight Hall formerly schooled **Howard Cady**. We visited Howie and Marge in Darien during March and enjoyed three hours of talk — before, during and after lunch, complete with Marge's own strawberry preserves on ice cream. When asked how he became interested in the world of publishing and editing, Howard talked of his earlier work in sales, unrelated to the book world, until, like many during those uncertain days, he learned from Middlebury of an opportunity that now in retirement he still remembers with pleasure. ...**Dick Ross** and Hilary were planning to spend a few days during the summer in Ogunquit. With new medication his health is improving. They feel fortunate. In the book titled *The Bread Loaf Book of Plays*, there is a preface (1941) by John Mason Brown discussing the six selected plays. Dick made his stage debut in three major plays during later years at Bread Loaf where he worked for 20 years, which he found "quite an experience." ...**Clarence Harwood** continues active in a community chorus. While recently attending a reunion in Burlington of medical school friends, he saw Camel's Hump once again, still snow-covered at the summit in May. He recalled a post-Middlebury hike from Bolton Gap, just north of Camel's Hump, and the lowest point of the entire Long Trail, on up to Mansfield—"a great trip." He still enjoys walking and we agreed that Daniel Boone and Kit Carson stayed thin without benefit of aerobic health clubs. Clarence's grandson came home for the summer from Johns Hopkins undergraduate study, while his granddaughter prepared her valedictory speech at high school. ...**Doug Rubb** writes from Australia and includes a letter to the faculty, voicing his opinions on the status of fraternities. He included another letter (dated November 1, 1988) from the Department of the Navy which refers to the need for more documentation of some important SOPAC activities. Doug had sent historical information from his own experiences, a documentation of war events appreciated by the Navy. The Navy letter concludes, "Once again, Mr. Rubb, I wish to thank you for your assistance. Your support of the Navy's historical program is deeply appreciated." ...We are saddened to learn of the death of **Velma Sutliffe Francis**'s husband, Charles (Chuck) Spencer Francis, on April 28, 1989, after a long illness, and we extend our sympathy to Vel in her loss. ...**Evelyn Poppel Gerard** and her 94-year-old mother entertained **Kay Chaffee Robinson** and her husband on their recent visit to Ormond Beach in Florida last winter. Kay writes that Poppy is her usual energetic self, involved in a senior center production as well as square dancing and numerous other activities. ...Beginning on November 25, 1988, **Phyl Sanderson** spent 17 super days in China. Unhappily, though, on the 13th of January she stubbed her toe, fell, and broke her right wrist; two days later she fractured her dorsal vertebra, and wrote on April 5 that she still hurt! Tough luck there, Phyl. ...**Cornelia Philips Keegan** came east this February to attend the wedding of her granddaughter, Rebecca Goldman '89. After the ceremony, Rebecca and her British husband flew off to London where they will make their home. ...With a three-generational group, **Ginny Phillips Whitney** visited the island of Tortola last winter. They all had a wonderful time and were sorry to leave their small paradise. While Tortola is the largest of the British Virgin Islands, it is only 12 miles long and three miles wide, and a mere speck on our atlases, in case you go searching for it, as I did. There was more traveling for Ginny in April as well, with a visit to Don and **Bets Laws Westin** in Naples, a stay at sister-in-law Bea Whitney's place in Athens, Georgia, and a last stop-over before home at Chuck and **Ginny Rich Woodman**'s in Frederick, Md. ...The College sends us word that **Eleanore Cobb Lee** attended a lecture given by Ron Brown '62 last March in Washington, D.C.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Harry K. Hopkins (Barbara Gregory), 1021 W. Devonshire Road, Delafield, WI 53018, and Pierce G. Couperus, RR 2, Box 950, Shaker Road, New London, NH 03257.*

Word has been received from **Jean Porter Vassar**'s daughter that Jean suffered a stroke on February 1 but is coming along quite well. She has been left with some paralysis in both hands and problems with her speech. In late May she moved into a retirement home and asked that her new address be sent to dear Middlebury friends. Lets send our best wish to her—or better yet, stop to see her at South West Florida Retirement Center S., 950 Tamiami Trail, Venice, Florida 34285. A card has been sent from all of us wishing her well. ...Although **Marshall Sewel** is beginning to ease gradually out of his previous fund raising endeavor, he is still doing P.R. and fund raising as a volunteer for the Summit Speech School for Hearing Impaired Children. Recent travels describe a visit to southern Vermont at "foliage time," a few winter weeks along Florida's eastern coast and at Hilton Head, S.C., and also included seeing the liftoff of the Discovery shuttle. He's still trying to decide whether to move permanently to the South like so many other '37ers. ...**Muriel Voter Williams** describes her present life as far too busy to allow room for boredom. Travels include a recent trip to California and then north to Eugene, Oregon, to visit Hazel and **Erwin Warren**. They all had a great visit together. This was followed by a trip to Bermuda where, rather miraculously, she ran into an old friend who had been her guide previously in Africa and who now has authored two well-known books of his native African background. Currently Muriel is having great fun with a new camcorder—supplementing her busy cameras—and is involved with planning a "Voter" family reunion, touring Massachusetts in areas pertaining to original "Voters." ...**Grayce Cookson Pierpont** was recognized as the Thomaston (Conn.) Rotary Club's Distinguished Citizen of the Year for 1989, citing her past volunteerism as canteen chairman for the Red Cross for the past 26 years and 20 years on the town library board. During her term on the library board, she served as the library's treasurer (17 years), served on the building committee, and as a member of the Friends of the Library. Grayce was also cited for her church activities, including treasurer of the diaconate at the Covenant Church, president of the Covenant Women Fourth and Fifth District, and

as secretary of the East Coast Covenant Women. In addition to all this busy participation, Grayce has become known for her intense loyalty as a Red Sox fan. ...A letter from **Larry Shields**, now in retirement, indicates his true love is still music. He is playing with a South Florida concert band composed of musicians from all over the country. Recently Larry made contact with Bert McFadden '39 regarding reviving the music from "Bavarian Nights" for the Class of '39's 50th Reunion, bringing back many memories of collaboration with **Randy Hoffmann** in creating this musical production in those Middlebury days of 1937. ...**Eileen Whitney Wilson** writes that she and husband Russell have been staying close to home recently, due to his poor health, but they would surely enjoy visits from college friends. She still keeps her house just south of Middlebury, open May through October each year, and is enthused about plans for a mini '37 reunion over Homecoming weekend in October. ...**Barbara Weaver Street** writes that recent travels took her and her husband to the Sarasota and Naples area in Florida where she enjoyed meeting **Juno Jones Corbett** for lunch in April. Barb's volunteer activities have been enlarged to include one-half day per week in her church office, in addition to her commitment to the hospital, her garden, and working as a "second grade helper." Although both the Streets were scheduled for cataract surgery over the summer, they were seriously considering a trip to Middlebury for our mini-reunion in October. Another bit of news from Barb is that her stepson, Tim, was recently married. ...**Steve Ward** tells us the good news that his health is improving, although his activity levels have not quite reached his liking as yet. A cruise or two later in the year were in the planning stages. ...A long and newsy letter came from **Erma Wright Ricard** telling of her visit to New England last winter during which time she gathered great bits of Middlebury news. She visited Russ and **Eileen Whitney Wilson** in Manchester, Conn., where she learned that Eileen has been plagued with poor health and several hospitalizations, but she was feeling better and sounding more hopeful. Erma also visited Bob and **Mary Lou Taylor Stocker** in Canton, Mass.; she found them happily situated and they enjoyed a visit scanning the last 47 years. Mary reports that family, church, and community are her priorities, and nearby grandkids provide the ultimate in joy. Later Erma saw **Doris Cutting** who lives with her mother who just celebrated her 100th birthday—another fun visit with two remarkable women. Erma also saw Ted and **Marion Wishart Packard**, who are busily providing loving and instructive care for their grandchildren, giving of themselves wholeheartedly to this special need. A rewarding experience for them but one which deserves extra recognition. Erma was so busy telling us news of this she forgot to mention her own life and activities—feeling instead a need to express the feelings that the more you visit with our Middlebury classmates, the more you feel the significance of the many meaningful ways they contribute to their families, their communities, and their country. As class secretary I (**Barbara Gregory Hopkins**) can surely agree with her. ...Since **Mel Couperus** and I both received newsy letters from **Dick Lucas**, I will add a second edition to Mel's news. Dick is living on an old farm in the Adirondacks where he spends a lot of time in his woodworking shop making furniture for family members. Son Peter, who recently lost his wife in a tragic accident, works in Batavia, Ill., where he designs computers for the new large-particle collider. His daughter, Sue, who lives in Providence, brings her family to spend holidays with Dick and Marion, making these great occasions. ...A long and interesting letter from **Erwin Warren** suggested that he and Hazel are enjoying the beauty of the Northwest and indicate a possible early trip to Soldotna, Alaska, to visit their son and family (two new grandchildren). The fringe benefit of 20 hours of daylight makes salmon fishing a "must!" Erwin hinted at the possibility of a "colorama" visit to Vermont in October for our mini reunion at Homecoming. ...Although **Helen Miller Snipes** graduated from Oberlin rather than Middlebury, we're sure many '37ers remember her as she attended Middlebury her first two years of college. She is thriving after two successful major surgeries, still sings in a fine church choir, and is enjoying her children and nine grandchildren which include three adopted Korean children—all described as being "great kids." ...We regret to report the death of Hugh Willis, husband of **Janet Gray Willis**, on June 24, 1989. Janet's address is 1515 Ward Ave., #405, Honolulu, HI 96822. ...News of **Wordy Wordsworth** tells us of his retirement from Pratt & Whitney aircraft where he worked as representative in the Southwest on jet engines. His recovery has been excellent from recent open heart surgery. Wordy and his wife, Shiron, both sing in their church choir which recently did several concerts in Israel. Wordy mentions fond memories of autumn in Vermont but feels he may not be coming for our Homecoming reunion as it is "too far away." Not with your jet engines, Wordy, so think some more about it! ...**Lois Bestor Craig** has very recently sold her book store in Middlebury, commenting that, although it was great fun, now she has time to be free for travel and visiting her four children and seven grandchildren scattered near and far. At this point we hope to keep Lois very busy in helping us plan for our mini reunion in October. No rest for you, Lois. We'll always need your significant input. ...A happy note from **Beulah Shepard Towne** tells of her good health and of the busy life she and Bruce lead in their five-bedroom house atop Wilbraham Mountain. "Sheppie" is very proud of daughter Beverly, who is a gynecologist specializing in reproductive endocrinology as an infertility specialist. The Townes love to visit Beverly and her husband and their adopted son. ...As for your 50% secretary, I will soon be retreating to the northern lake country in Wisconsin, where live the loons and eagles in close proximity, as well as the ever blue waters and the magnificent high pines. I recently had the pleasure of attending a gathering of Middlebury alumni and friends of the College held at the Milwaukee Athletic Club to meet Chaplain Emeritus Scott. It was an enjoyable and most informative evening and I was the oldest alumna present by a mere margin of 18 years, being almost a conversation piece in terms of preservation in the eyes of the younger generation. Your newsy letters are great—do keep them coming!

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Herbert Ellison (Virginia Fischer), Wood River Village, 3200 Bensalem Blvd., #C102, Bensalem, PA 19020, and Bruce Brown, RD 2, Box 167, Hamilton, NY 13346.*

Art Gilbert attended a second 50th Reunion in June, that of his wife Beverly Browning Gilbert '39. The Gilberts celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary this summer with a cruise to Alaska. Of their four children, two live close at hand near Burlington, Vt., one in Maine, and one in Iowa. ...**Tommy Leslie Hall** and husband Charlie have moved into a townhouse/condominium at 11 Pamrapo Court E, Glen Rock, NJ 07452 where they will be closer to their church and friends. Tommy writes, "Our new home is great for out-of-town guests, so this is an open invitation for anyone traveling in this area." In September they planned to be in their favorite spot, Grindelwald, Switzerland. Carol Hentz '50 will be with them. ...**Em Hebard** has been appointed to the governing board of Vermont ETV. ...In Burlington, **Jo Minder Hoptay** visited her high school French Teacher, Wallace Green '30, who is a friend of Dr. Freeman. ...**Emily Barclay Jackson**'s mother is in her hundredth year. Emily has paid her several visits in Maine where she "is enjoying her retirement home." Emily has also visited **Dottie Dunbar Wilson** who is making a slow recovery. In August the Jacksons planned a get-together with several '38ers at Tanglewood. ...**Jim** and **Florence Hulme Miner** enjoyed "a marvelous holiday in this incredibly beautiful country"—New Zealand—in the late winter. The trip included a helicopter ride over, and landing on, the Franz Josef Glacier. On the way over, they visited **Becki Abbott Brooks** and **Jean Clarke Gage** in San Francisco. ...New addresses: **Valeria Halligan Boehm** (Mrs. Robert J.), 655 Bamboo Court, Marco Island, FL 33937; Dr. **Jack C. Keir**, 212 Pineneedle Drive, Bradenton, FL 34210-3019. ...News is accepted at any time. It may be old hat to you by the time it appears in the class notes, but it is still new to us who read it for the first time.

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Class Secretaries: *Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Skinner (Ruth Coleman), RD 2, Box 2515, Whitehall, NY 12887.*

Seventy-three classmates plus spouses and guests were welcomed with balloons and flowers from the doors at Forest to the banquet tables at Kirk for our 50th Reunion in June. All responded with a tremendous accolade of praise for a fantastic four-day weekend. We all want to thank the committee chairmen, **Bettyanne Dunning Jones** and **Bud Wolcott**, for their overall planning of activities and warm reception. We also thank **Bob Cushman** and **Marjorie Kohr Lovell** for their outstanding production of our yearbook. And in the alumni office, a thank you to Joan Todd who coordinated our busy schedule from registration on Thursday through Sunday brunch; she was always on call to lend a hand or expedite our ideas. New goals were achieved through the efforts of our gift committee chairmen, **Bert MacFadden, Tom Murray, Bill Herrmann**, and **Bettie Letson**, under the guidance of Susanne Shaw of the development office. Reunion convocation on Saturday commenced with a gala procession up the center aisle of Mead Memorial Chapel, each of us carrying a replica of old Gamaliel Painter's cane. Proudly we watched as President Robison presented our reunion chairmen, **Bettyanne** and **Bud**, with the McCullough Cup for the highest percentage of returnees. This was soon followed by **Bettie Letson** and **Bert MacFadden** accepting the cup for the highest percentage of class participation—100 percent—and our class gift, the largest ever given by a 50th reunion class. ...Attending from California were Marilyn and **Bill Stoops**, who continued after reunion to Southhampton, N.Y., Toms River, N.J., and Putnam Lake, N.Y., visiting family and friends before returning home. Bill promised to give a glowing report to Pete Lathrop '40 and **John Golembeske** with whom he plays golf quite regularly in the Pasadena area. ...Bob '41 and **BG Heldman deVeer** planned to be at home all summer, and then travel to Spain and Portugal in the fall. ...Mary and **Joe Foley** also were home in Burlington this summer, finding it "the place to be." ....**Mary MacFarlane Kelley** returned for her first reunion—

the 50th—from her home in the Chicago area. She later visited her daughter in the Albany, N.Y., area. ...**Peg Carter Premo** found reunion was a wonderful opportunity to be back with so many old friends again. ...**Madaline (Andy) Uhl Prior** traveled to reunion with her granddaughter, Heather Hammermeister, and visited in New Hampshire before returning to her home in Colorado. Heather was particularly impressed with the campus since she is in the process of choosing a college. ...**Jane Howard Fiske** was happy to remember faces, even though she did not stay in college with us more than a year. ...Marilyn and **Roger Thompson** drove to reunion from Woodridge, Ill. Our thanks to Roger for videotaping our Reunion lunch on Saturday, under the Hadley Barn tent, and the social hour preceding the Reunion banquet at Kirk Alumni Center. Edited to about ten minutes, it is available at cost for tape and mailing. Anyone interested should call or write Joan Todd in the alumni office before December 1. The Thompsons, who were on their once-every-three-year trip to New England, visited relatives and friends in Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and New York before returning to the Midwest for another three years. ...**Joe Trask** returned with his new wife, Anne, whom we were pleased and happy to meet. Planning "lots of travel and golf," they are "as happy as two clams." ...**Ginny Orde Church** plans to continue an effective presence in Lebanon, N.H., town politics, as well as being involved in their growing business efforts. ...**Bev Browning Gilbert** and **Marianne "Perky" Monroe Glazier** are already looking forward to our next reunion! ...**Meme Manning Baldwin** had planned a trip to Lake Placid for those of us game to try, but rain on Friday canceled that outing. She would not have missed our 50th for anything, happy "to see all these wonderful people who have matured so gracefully and are a joy to keep knowing." ...**Mary Louise Race Tonge** and her husband, Stat, headed back to New Jersey after our fabulous 50th and were to be in Spain and Portugal in November. ...Erlene and **Len Blanchette** came from Florida to see old friends, young again. ...Recalling our experiences of 50 years ago made a beautiful and busy weekend for **Mel** and **Dot Korb Carter**. ...**Bob Rathbone** was back for his first reunion since graduation, a grand experience and, says Bob, "I'm sure it will not be my last." ...**Tom** and **Gertrude Bittle Murray** spent a week in June with Elderhostel at Green Mountain College, Poultney, Vt. They took a course on the Welsh people and their history. ...**Doc Lane** and Rotha came from Monterey, Calif., for reunion, then visited with friends in New Haven, Conn., before returning to the West Coast. ...**Fred Wheeler** and **Len Anderson**, who were on the gift committee, agree we may be "justly proud of our class accomplishment of 100 percent participation in our 50th Reunion gift." ...**Harriett Barnes Ball** also feels a sense of pride in "how well we did with our gift to the College and seeing how great we look. May God continue to bless and keep us and our loved ones." ...**Bill Herrmann** and Doss returned to Grafton for the summer, heading for Williamsburg in fall for the colder months. ...**Evelyn Wheeler Stagg** finished her term with the legislature just in time to take on the chairmanship of gathering memorabilia from classmates to be displayed in Forest West. ...**Leonard (Haile) Galassi** felt he had "come home again, a heart-warming experience." ...Seeing Professor Freeman, who was our honored guest, and Professor Richard Brown's widow was an especially pleasurable happening for **Bob Lord**, as was the joy of sharing friendships that have lasted for 50 years. ...Another reunion guest was Betty Romeo, **Ed Romeo**'s widow. She was very pleased to be with us and appreciated our recollections of Ed. ...Another faculty guest was "Duke" Nelson '32. Wish we had gotten more chances to talk with him. ...During our banquet, a call was made to **John Kirk**, who was unable to attend because of the illness of his wife, Barbara Turkington Kirk '41. We missed John and Barbara who have always been a memorable part of any reunion. ...**Thor** and **Carol Miner Gustafson** remarked on how the campus had changed and expanded; buildings have been transformed, computers have been added, and there are dormitory rooms in the chemistry building. They returned to a busy summer at home in Brookside, N.J., with grandchildren visiting through August, followed by a trip to California and another Miner family reunion. ...**Olive Holbrook Nagle** was awed by the interesting careers of so many classmates and the contributions they have made to others: "They left me with an increased appreciation for our Middlebury experience and the friendships made here." ...The **Duncan Rollasons** have fulfilled Olin Robison's hope by saying as they left, "We're so glad we came." They went on from Middlebury to Athens and Oberlin, Ohio, then to Cape Cod before going back to their camp and family on Lake Dunmore. This September they were planning to be in Tuscany, Italy. ...Barb and **"Cool" Park** kept busy all summer with their resort complex on Newfound Lake in Bristol, N.H. In the fall they were traveling to Arizona and New Mexico to visit grandchildren and friends. ...**Jerry Cole** was headed south to New Orleans to visit daughter Sally and three of their grandchildren. Before leaving Vermont, they spent a few hours with his sister, Phyllis Cole Deming '51, in Shelburne. Later, in August, Jerry and Jean were in Munich and a "few other European spots." ...Paul '37 and **Audrey Dimm Foster** were off to the Cape for a week or two and then back to Texas. They had their 50th wedding anniversary in December—congratulations! ...**Ed Grosenbeck** wishes good luck to all: "Let us hope we all look as well as those coming back this year for their 55th, 60th, etc., when we return in five, ten or fifteen years." We must thank Ed for bringing over his electronic piano. A high point of reunion was a songfest of familiar tunes from the '30s with Ed's accompaniment. ...**Bettie Letson** drove to Ottawa with **Beth Heward Jackson** in the latter's new "baby," a Mercedes convertible, visiting friends from windjammer days. The rest of the summer kept Beth on the golf course except for a fishing trip over July 4th weekend: "Nothing to compare with our wonderful 50th Reunion weekend." ...Art '40 and **Eleanor "Jess" Jeschke Jacques** also went on to Canada, visiting Montreal before heading back to California. ...We were happy to meet Alice Anderson, wife of **Roland Anderson**. As she experienced the quality and depth of Middlebury College over the weekend, she felt she "had been deprived." Roland, returning for the first time, feels that even had he returned for four, five, or six reunions, he knows in his heart that none of them could have challenged the glory, the fun, and the never-to-be-forgotten wonder of our 50th. ...Similar feelings were expressed by **Jean Briggs Fisher, Bert Waite Markland, Pat Brewer Chadwick, Borden** and **Louise Roberts Avery, Marjorie Marsh Veronneau, Dede Egbert Bennett, Fran Barrett Johnson**, and **Mary Ladd Hair**. ...On a more serious note, we wish to extend our best wishes for a full recovery to **Betty Riexinger Mettler** who had to cancel reunion plans when she suffered a heart attack shortly before reunion. We missed the Mettlers and look forward to seeing them at our next reunion. We looked for Ann and **Phipps Palmer** who had planned to come in the RV, but did not make it. We missed you. ...**Ray** and **Ruth Coleman Skinner** have agreed to continue as class secretaries and appreciate the praises extended from so many. We will do our best and hope for your cooperation. SEND US YOUR NEWS. ...We received a thank-you from guests, Class Secretaries Bob and Bobbie Plumer Alden, both '40, who expressed a great hope their reunion may be as wonderful. Walt '37 and Bobbie Carrick Brooker '40 were also with us, as well as Becki Abbott Brooks '38, Lute Buttolph '40, Fred Grab '40, and Jocko Martin '36. ...It was truly an honor to all of us to have Pret Wintersteen '34 (**Dotty Drown Wintersteen**'s widower) give the dedication at the memorial tree planting in Storrs Park and the eulogy for those classmates who have died. In conclusion, we quote:

"Did you ever wonder what there is about it?
It's hard to put in words, but you'd hate to do without it,
You're up in the mountains so high, you reach up for a piece of the sky
And when you shake hands with a sunbeam you know
Why you love Middlebury.

Did you ever wonder how it all became
Something that will last, that will always be the same.
Serenade rising when all else is still,
The wind sweeping the top of the hill,
The chapel bells ringing,
You can't help but know
Why you love Middlebury.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Robert T. Alden (Barbara Plumer), 51 Otterside Court, Middlebury, VT 05753, and James A. Cornwall, 156 Park St., East Hampton, MA 01027.*

Many thanks to all of you who sent us news after receiving your annual plea letter to keep our '40 column alive in the magazine. ...**Frankie Cornwall Hutner** is still busy as a director of Central Vermont Public Service, the Connecticut Valley Electric Co., and Pulsifer and Hutner, Inc., and as a trustee of Green Mountain College. She is doing research on another project entitled "Women at Work in the '90s." In March, she and Simeon took their annual ski vacation in Austria. In her spare time, Frankie runs and plays tennis. ...**Jim Morrow** writes from Oregon that he is now free of cancer, having had an operation to remove two-and-a-half kilos of abdominal lymphoma, followed by 8 months of chemotherapy. His wife, Kay, had arterial bypasses in both legs and now can walk normally again. Jim says that deer hunting was good last fall (he got an 8-point buck), elk hunting was a bust, and steelhead fishing was super. His son, Matt, got one of 19 pounds. He says he's not working hard, but he's busy with yard work and Rotary Club. He was recently licensed as a lay Eucharist minister in the Episcopal Church. Besides all that he manages to do a little biological consulting work. ...**Don Noonan** spent two weeks in Florida, where he toured and visited friends and relatives. He planned to stay at his summer cottage at Rushford Lake, N.Y., until October. In winter he enjoys woodworking and watching the Buffalo Sabres play hockey. ...**Togo Eriksson** reports that 1990 will see the 30th anniversary of their book publishing business—first in NYC and then the last 14 years in Middlebury. Togo is the editor-in-charge while Peggy Woods Eriksson '42 is the editor. In summers they work at their home on Lake Dunmore. ...**Martha Taylor Elliott** is still giving private piano lessons, but is approaching retirement, and not taking any new beginners. She also sings alto in the church choir, accompanies the choir, rings in the "varsity" handbell choir, and also enjoys needle-

point and professional football. Martha says to decide for yourself which is the spectator sport. ...**Jane Acker Bolster** has traveled to Israel recently and hopes to go to England and Wales in 1989. She is busy with research and teaching in American decorative arts, specializing in reverse painting on glass. She has a new assignment as editor of the *Journal of the Historical Society of Early American Decoration.* ...**Gordon** and **Peggy Jones Emerson** have been visiting family in California and in New England. In April they enjoyed Munich, Budapest, and Vienna. His hobbies include reading history, family visits, and, of course, the chores. Their oldest grandchild, Jessica, will be a sophomore at Middlebury this fall. Their youngest grandchild (and first grandson) was born April 17, 1989, the child of their son Christopher. ...**Jeanne Gifford Faerber** has retired three times and is back to work again. It sounds good—three days a week for an insurance agency in lovely Mount Dora doing secretarial and accounting work. All of this in a lovely old house, furnished in antiques, with a refrigerator stocked with food for employees, and a microwave. Her daughter has just moved to Ocala, which is 35 miles away instead of 2,000. She keeps busy with church, volunteer work, dancing, and just enjoying life. ...**Lois Whittier Batten**'s son Fred attended Middlebury, class of '69. Lois lost her husband, Art, on February 10, 1989, after 46-1/2 years. We are sorry to hear that, Lois, and your secretaries send heartfelt sympathy on behalf of the class. Lois has spent her "retirement" years keeping very busy—bowling, playing bridge, golfing, gardening, church work, choir, meals on wheels, auctioneering, and refinishing antiques. ...**Verna George Bain** says she is doing less and less with the local school district, being on a part-time program. However, she is doing more and more with Walkabout International, having just assumed the presidency. This keeps her busy planning walking trips for their 900 walkers. ...**Patty May** is still working for the state of Connecticut, as coordinator of deaf-blind services. She was scheduled to be the graduation speaker at Perkins School for the Blind on June 16, 1989. She now has 7 grandchildren and she enjoys gardening in her spare time. ...**Hal Gordon** reports that in 1988 they drove on a week mini-vacation from Walnut Creek to several resorts in the Northwest, including stops at Sun Valley, Glacier National Park, and Waterton Park in Canada. They took shorter trips to the popular aquarium in Monterey, Calif., and the scenic areas in Carmel. Since retirement, he has been active in the Audubon Society at both the local and national levels. He also enjoys refinishing furniture and being "yard bird" around home and swimming pool. He plans to fly or drive to our 50th. ...**Hazel Phelps Stannard** had a great trip a year ago to Cayman Islands and enjoyed every minute. Her son, George, is a member of Midd's Class of '64. Now that she is retired she gives piano lessons to 35 students, plays duplicate bridge, babysits, gardens, and does a lot of bicycling. ...**Esther Korn Kerschner** says that most of their travels are to spend time with their children and grandchildren. They made three trips to Bremen, West Germany, within a year and a half. They also made a couple of trips to Allentown, Pa., as well as to San Diego. Yes, she also plans to come to our 50th. ...**Mary Lupton Goodale** wrote that last fall she took a tour of Oregon, and the year before the Canadian Rockies. She has done lots of volunteer work, and they spent part of the year in Naples, Fla., where they bought a condo on the Gulf. ...From Falmouth, Mass., **Betty Carpenter Metcalf** reports that she and husband Bill traveled south in October-November 1988 to explore Florida's Everglades and Georgia's Okefenokee Swamp, as well as to visit Key West where her mother was a teacher after graduating from Middlebury in 1898! Their son, Michael, who lives and teaches in Vermont, was elected to the Vermont Senate last November. ...Hunter and **Betty Rosebaugh Nicholson** are caring for her 92-1/2-year-old mother in Santa Risa Beach, Fla. Betty enjoys gardening, reading, crossword puzzles, swimming, and hacking away at the jungle that threatens to take over their cleared land. She also does volunteer work with the Red Cross. Her most exciting experience was being elected the first female commissioner with the South Walton County Fire District! She is learning a lot about rural water supply, dry hydrants, cascade systems, and the cost of building a fire station. ...**Pauline Carleton Steuer**, living on Key Biscayne, Fla., sounds like a one-person Florida chamber of commerce. She finds Miami always interesting, offering a choice of the Doral Golf Tournament, the Grand Prix, the Lipton Tennis Tournament, and an orchid show. They also enjoy a unique symphony which functions as a training orchestra for graduates of top music schools. There are also plays, musicals, art shows, and exciting architecture. Although Key Biscayne is no longer a small town, and has become an expensive resort, she finds the beach and weather great. ...Congratulations to the Rev. Dr. **Stanley J. Moore**, upon his retirement this July 1 as district superintendent of the Green Mountain District of the Troy Conference, United Methodist Church. A Boston University School of Theology graduate, he was ordained a deacon in the Troy Conference in 1943, an elder in 1944, and he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Ministry by Drew University in 1976. He has served in many pastorates in Vermont and New York state, and has served in the superintendency since 1984. He also served more than 30 years in the United States Naval Reserve. He and wife Margaret have two daughters, two sons, and two grandchildren. The Moores recently spent 16 days in Jordan, Israel, and Egypt. Their retirement address is 47 Wilshire Drive, Albany, NY 12205. ...**Ed** and Marion **Reichert** had a recent trip on Amtrak to Seattle and San Francisco, after which they drove to L.A. and flew home. In February, they went to Nassau in the Bahamas. They found it interesting, but have no plans for a return trip. ...**Bill Wyman** checked in to say he hasn't traveled recently and keeps busy with volunteer work and sports. ...**Alice Atwood Spaulding** is looking forward to the 50th! In January she went to South America and visited Peru, Argentina, and Brazil, exploring Machu Picchu and Iguacu Falls. She was really impressed by the statue of Christ the Redeemer in Rio. In February she visited relatives in California and also Death Valley. She returned to Vermont in time for two ice storms. She works as a tax aide for the elderly, and enjoys the AAUW, the Ladies' Shrine, and church work. ...**Gene Winslow** reports that they go to Antigua for five weeks every winter and then to Florida for about three. In his spare time, he does a lot of volunteer work and enjoys golf, tennis, sailing, skiing, and working on their property. An exciting experience for him will be going to France with two other couples for barging on a southern canal. He is counting on joining us all for a gala 50th. ...**John L. Buttolph** is enjoying the retirement years—six months in Florida, six months in Lake Skaneateles, N.Y. Travels have taken them to Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, Alaska, and Mexico. Both sons are graduates of Middlebury. Heart surgery and "beaucoup" pills keep John and wife Marjorie in moving condition. ...**John Steuber** and wife Harriett have traveled around the world in 50 days, landing and touring in Tahiti, Australia, New Zealand, Nepal, and India. Highlight of the trip was visiting a prep school friend in Thailand. The *QE2* to England and return by Concorde was their adventure in 1989. ...Dr. **Ray H. Kiely** finds retirement an active adventure. He has led trips to China and the Soviet Union; in 1990 he will lead a trip across Canada by train. Ray chairs the development committee of the Crisis Ministry in Charlotte, N.C., as well as being V.P. of the Presbyterian Home for the Elderly. Interim pastoral work in Atlanta will occupy Ray in 1990. ...**John M. Gale** was packing his bags in September to return to Middlebury, Vt., from Wilmington, Delaware. ...**Robert L. Larkin** recently completed a manuscript entitled *Influence of American Writers on New Zealand Literature, 1840-1940.* This has occasioned frequent lengthy visits to New Zealand and, even though retired, Robert continues to teach occasionally at Bryant College in Rhode Island. ...**Gordon R. Ellmers** remembers when the admission requirements to the University of Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical School included one year of college. Middlebury gave him that year—and a lot more: homesickness for his Middlebury friends and the mountains. Gordon has completed more than four decades of doctoring animals, changing his practice from large animals to small animals along the way. An interesting newspaper article about Gordon and his career is entitled "His Patients Give Him Paws." ...A news release on the H.G. Norton Co., Inc.,—of which **Hank Norton** is founder and president—informs us that "1988 marked the 34th year of marketing services for gourmet and specialty food producers. The Norton Company has featured America's finest foods sold through leading specialty food distributors, retailers, and mail order firms. Hank has been a leader in specialty foods associations." Congratulations, Hank.

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Class Secretaries: *Dr. Elaine Wadlund House, RD 1, Box 3039, Hyde Park, VT 05655, and Lester W. Ingalls, Box 583, Middlebury, VT 05753.*

At Middlebury, as these notes are written, we are about to celebrate the 188th Commencement, a time of joy and bittersweet memory. Two years hence, in 1991, the 50th anniversary of our graduation will occur. This is a reminder to plan ahead and mark your calendar now to be here for *the* grand occasion. Meanwhile, on to the news: ...It must be every teacher's dream to have a lifelong influence on students. A former student of **Sid Thomas** has become a national figure in the teaching of science and has dedicated a top-award-winning book to his old teacher. The dedication reads: "To Sid Thomas, who instilled in me a lifelong fascination with the world of science and the joy of its discoveries." The book was chosen by the American Foundation of Scientists as an outstanding science book for children. Sid spent most of his professional life in school administration and teaching in a prep school in Arizona. ...From **Gordon "Whitey" Hawes** in April: "Wife Anne still employed, while I play senior citizen. Would like to travel more and get back to Midd more often, but with a daughter still in high school, flexibility is limited. So, I keep occupied with volunteer work with Senior Center. Another year should see us seeing more of the world. I'll be back for the 50th SURE, the good Lord willing." The Hawes have five daughters, three of whom are married. ...**Jack** and Edie Lee '44 **Beckwith** returned to Vermont for the golf months from their winter haven in Florida. Others with Florida addresses include **Jack** and **Jeanne Pearson Malcolm, Charles** and **Ruth Packard Jones**, and **Paul Cushman**. ...**John Hicks** and **Roy Hovey** attended the

Middlebury reception and dinner in San Francisco last February when our peerless leader, Olin Robison, was the featured speaker. Hope to see you both here in Vermont one day soon. ...**Jack Crawford** was a participant in a college-sponsored session on estate planning held in Newton, Mass., in April. ...New addresses for **Ames Barber**, now at 4 Old Mill Lane, Queensbury, NY 12804, and **Jim Cassedy**, residing at 4848 Battery Lane, #409, Bethesda, MD 20814. ...**Helen Rothery Higbee**'s new permanent address: P.O. Box 442, Trevett, Maine 04571 (207-633-5720). Their house is on Barters Island in the Sheepscot and they expect to live there from the end of May until mid-December, returning to Hingham for the winter. Their first grandchild arrived in January 1988. ...**Peg Montgomery Higgins** lost her husband in August 1988. She has been trying to keep busy with activities such as volunteer work at the Red Cross, a book study group, and an active Retired Teachers' group. Her sons are living in Chicago and South Woodbury, Vt. ...After spending 18 years in the New Hampshire House of Representatives, **Sally Martenis Townsend** decided not to run for re-election and has retired with Ike '42 to their old farmhouse near the end of the road (and aptly called "Town's End"). Sally was feted at an Open House given by her constituents in early April. Her accomplishments in the legislature included: state passage of the Equal Rights Amendment to the US Constitution; making state auto inspections annual rather than semiannual; an act to require the licensing of restaurants; requiring the state to make unannounced inspections of nursing homes; and securing funds to repair and restore the Cornish-Windsor bridge.

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Class Secretaries: *Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bates (Nancy Rindfusz), 29 Long Reach, Salem, SC 29676.*

Elma Boyer is making up for the years of slaving at a desk. Trips to New Orleans (on a tour in which **Harriet Tillinghast Fuller** was also a participant), Disney World in the spring, and a seven-week jaunt to Europe in the summer to visit friends. Way to go, Elma! ...**Meg Buscher Day** has itchy feet also, visiting Paris in the springtime (sounds like a song) and an Elderhostel in Ohio in the summer. ...**Sue Hulings Ottinger** and Harry had their yearly trip to Portugal, but came home to trouble. Sue's mother in Baton Rouge was ill, necessitating trips back and forth. And to complicate the situation Sue broke her kneecap tripping over the dog. No driving or tennis, but hopefully it's all mended by now. ...**Hope Rood Redway** and John came to Florida for a vacation. John became ill, was diagnosed as having a lung tumor, and was flown home with a nurse and oxygen. Sadly, John died in August of complications of radiation. ...**Dottie Milligan Schuck** lost her husband in March, a cancer victim. Sorry to hear the sad news. ...**Scott Morrow** is getting his life in order after retiring from a research position with the Army. He's fixing a house to sell, restoring a 1941 Plymouth to sell, and "doing something about his Hi-Liner classic runabout." Any takers? In his spare time, he's getting back into art and sculpture, walking to get rid of excess pounds, and trying to figure out what to do with the rest of his life. ...**Frank Blizard** is still practicing law (by now you ought to have it right!) and hopes to have a son as a partner soon. He went through a painful situation until he found the right doctor and had neurosurgery on his back which corrected the problem. Nice to hear good news. ...**Conrad Wilson** knows about bad backs, as he experienced a fall on rock ledges. His wife has had a long siege in the hospital and at home with broken bones from a fall, so Conrad has had his hands full being nurse, housekeeper, etc. Hope the situation has improved. ...**Bob Bredenberg** and wife Arlene headed out for Colorado and points west, visiting family and skiing in the Sierras. They returned home via the southern route and spent a few months in Florida. The round-trip took six months and an extensive wardrobe. ...**Bill Andrews** visited **Jack** and **Nancy Rindfusz Bates** in April for a few days, then went on to Florida to see his brother. Our condolences to Bill for the death of his wife Jean Bell Andrews '44 on a cruise ship coming home from Antarctica. They also visited Easter Island on that trip. ...Take **Steve Kedmenec** off the missing list. His address is 2002-A Woodbridge Ave., Edison, NJ 08817. ...**Bob Rivel**, although retired, still keeps in touch with business, plays tennis, and tries to keep up with Helen on the golf course. ...**Ann Clark Rodda** is recovering from pneumonia and surgery, but was hoping to go to Switzerland in September. ...**Joan Calley Cooper** and **Margaret Fell Council** attended a Midd alum dinner and lecture in San Francisco last February. ...**Jack Young** has had a tough go of it, spending three weeks in Houston at the Medical Center for a by-pass. Then he returned to Florida and ended up in the hospital with a breathing problem. He was recuperating as of June 1 at 240 Santa Maria #228, Venice, FL 34285. ...**Carl Congdon** had a malignancy in one eye which was surgically removed. We talked to him when in Orville the end of May and he was recovering satisfactorily. ...Our class lost a good and capable friend when **Lois Grandy Makulec** died on March 21 after a long and valiant battle with cancer. ...**Tony Wishinski** writes that Eleanor has been on a diabetes diet since winter but has adjusted well. We all know Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will go on forever. ...We (**Jack** and **Nancy Bates**) are alive and kicking. We had an abrupt change of plans when Nancy had surgery in March, followed by a six-month course of chemo. We attended reunion weekend in June at Middlebury (Ed. Note: The reason they attended reunion was for Jack to accept the Alumni Plaque Award, the highest honor for service to the College!) and flew to Ohio to see our three new adopted grandchildren christened and the celebration of our son's 10th year of ordination. Nova Scotia was on the schedule for late June to play golf, eat seafood, and attend the military tattoo in Halifax. We enjoy hearing from you, and if your name is not in the column it's because you didn't write us! We would like to suggest that you put us on your Christmas card list and send a brief report on your card. This will save the cost of mailing a letter to all of you. We wish you all good health.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. A. Cutler Silliman (Kathryn Sempepos), 279 Chestnut St., Fredonia, NY 14063, and Dr. S. Peter Nikitas, 41 Stonehenge Road, Pittsfield, MA 01201.*

John C. Lundrigan was called to active duty during his junior year and spent 23 years with the Marines, including all the major hot spots of the Pacific. He also served in Korea. Entering the banking business, he served as personnel director of the Erie County Savings Bank for 17 years, retiring in 1981 as V.P. He now spends summers in Canada, winters in Florida. His most recent trip was an African safari with a stop in Egypt. Married, three daughters, twelve grandchildren. ...**Dick Morehouse** barely finished Middlebury before enrolling in the Army Air Corps in which he served for three years. After architectural studies at Harvard, he went with a firm for ten years, then 26 years of daily commuting to his own architectural organization, retiring January 1, 1989. He spends summers on Vinalhaven Island in Maine. This year he and wife Lee traveled to Italy with sketch pad in hand. The Morehouses have two daughters and one son. A strong influence on him has been working with Outward Bound as trustee and running courses in Maine and Florida. One course was with adjudicated kids who refreshed his almost-forgotten Air Corps vocabulary. "All in all a good slow-down, but with thoughts that there were miles to go before I sleep." ...The Midd Cape Cod Alumni meeting was held on April 10, 1989. At the reception were **Janet Hooker Bishop, Bob Byington, Carolyn Cole Byington**, and **Louise Wilkin Dimond**. ...**Al** and **Lonny Herron Hadley**, who now live in Sedgwick, Maine, are our most northeasterly classmates. Having survived their third winter "Down East," they are dividing their summer between their garden and their boat. ...**June Archibald Lent** writes that she and Harold are involved in many service activities in Clearwater. She does volunteer work at the Arthritis Research Institute; together they regularly visit two housebound couples and correspond with and visit a young man in a federal prison. They walk every day, practice on their home organ, and "thankfully enjoy Florida retirement." ...**Beth Warner Carney** finds life on the ocean in Santa Cruz, Calif., with an occasional sortie to France, most agreeable. Last year **Gertrude (Scotty) Lacey Thornton** dropped in on Beth (all the way from Florida). Beth paints and draws—beautifully, I (**Kay Sempepos Silliman**) might add. I saw her work when I was on the West Coast in '85. Always the academic, Beth occasionally teaches a workshop in breadmaking, vegetable enhancement, or the wonders of herbs. ...**Peg Bullock Marti** attended her sixth Elderhostel in Kentucky in February. She carried her Middlebury '43 reunion tote bag hopefully, but evoked no spark of recognition. I have had better luck with my tote. On our third Elderhostel in Greece, I ran into a retired UVM couple who square dance with Ben and **Dorothy Stewart Stein**. I still smart when I think of how I dodged around corners in Chateau to avoid Mlle. Binand, and so I've been taking courses in French, and art history as well, for three years. Better late than never! I'm a literacy volunteer, though my present assignment is a little different—English as a second language. Cutler and I are hooked on Elderhostel; last winter we attended a session at a marine biology lab in Jamaica, shortly after the hurricane. So many new worlds to explore! ...**Mary Barclay Howarth** has a new address: 2560 24th Ave. E, Seattle, WA 98112. ...I sent Ted Nickless a copy of my memorial for **Bobbie Johnson Nickless**, and his reply, with a few suggestions, arrived too late to be included in my article: "Bobbie was the very first teacher to be hired at Pingree and, because of that, she always led the academic processions. I'd bet she would hope you would include that. She was the very successful leader of a Mariner group of Girl Scouts which she founded. I've heard from almost every girl who was a member of that troop in the last two months. They loved her."

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Charles A. Brown (Elizabeth Broadbent), 625 Cedar Lane, Villanova, PA 19085, and David T. Stebbins, 5 Brennan Drive, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010.*

44's 45th in '89 was a huge success! Thanks to those who helped make it so: Dr. **George (Pete) Harris** and **Betty Broadbent Brown**, reunion co-chairs;

John Cadwell, headquarters coordinator; **Shirley West Johnson**, banquet coordinator; **Horace J. (Dutch) DePodwin**, registration; **Robert (Bobo) Sheehan** and **Edie Lee Beckwith**, activities; **David Stebbins** and **Janet Harris deMoll**, telephone campaign; Dr. **Michael J. Kolligian, Jr.**, parade marshal. A special thanks to **"Pete" Harris** for his good work as class secretary for the past five years. Pete and Barbara Busing Harris '46 did a particularly outstanding job in preparing our 45th Reunion yearbook which you all received. ...**David T. Stebbins** has taken over Pete's job as class secretary with **Betty Broadbent Brown** who will continue for another five years. ...A few reunion reflections: Craned necks and squinty eyes trying to read the name tags of old friends; checking out 178 different types of trees on campus along with an equal variety of mosquitoes; class photograph; parade up Chapel Walk wearing Midd '44 caps donated by **Mike Kolligian**; class cheers at Alumni Convocation; announcement by Chaplain John T. Walsh of the shooting of students in Tienanmen Square; cheese-oozing hot dogs and lemonade at the picnic lunch; doing our own thing Saturday afternoon (who won the golf tournament, Bobo?); trying to keep the mosquitoes from over-eating at the class banquet at Mr. Up's; stirring Chapel service with the Reunion Alumni Choir prior to reluctant goodbyes and plans to be back for our 50th. ...Master of Ceremonies **Pete Harris** introduced **Dutch DePodwin** who delivered a thoughtful speech at our reunion banquet which included a tribute to our 37 classmates who have died in World War II and after. Dutch and his wife, Carolyn Ohlander DePodwin '43, received word at the banquet that their latest grandchild was being born! ...**Ruth Wheaton Evans** delivered the invocation. ...**Shirley West Johnson**, banquet chairman, came up with some amusing prizes. ...**Dot Burton Skardal** came the farthest (from Norway); Jack '41 and **Edie Lee Beckwith** have been married the longest (47 years); **Pete** and Barbara Busing '46 **Harris** still have the most children who graduated from Middlebury (4); Bill '41 and **Pat Noe Bursaw** have the most children (7), and Maxine and **Bill Neale** have the first great-grandchildren. **Bill** and **Ingrid Monk Stevenson**, who have the most grandchildren (10), received a large package of Excedrin. ...At Convocation it was announced that our class had made commitments to the capital campaign totaling $76,000 during our reunion year. Under the able guidance and encouragement of **John Urban, Jean Milligan**, and **John Cadwell**, 66 percent of the class participated, for which the College thanks us all. ...Some news of interest that Dave heard as a result of our "Reach Out America" calls to the Class of '44: **Harold Hollister** retired from Sperry Corp. several years ago and has his home and business in Wilmington, Ohio. He raises pheasants and the breeding season in early June kept him close to home base at reunion time. ...**Kurt Klein** has retired and is doing some consulting work. He enjoys living in the northwest corner of Nebraska in Hay Springs. ...**Priscilla Bryant Kelly** retired with her husband to Belfast, Maine, ten years ago. In June they visited their son who runs a resort in the Virgin Islands. ...Mary and **Ferd Ensinger** were involved in "the Yugoslavia tour" during May and early June, but they plan to attend our 50th in 1994. Ferd and Mary have lived for the last 14 years in North Hampton, N.H. After many years in the life insurance business, principally with Northwest Mutual and as agency vice president for Security Mutual of New York, he has enjoyed a most rewarding consulting practice since 1976 as a partner with the Bigelow Company ...Alyce and **Lewis G. Ensinger** have three daughters, one of whom—Lynne Ann—graduated from Midd in 1967. In 1983 Lew became president of United California Bank International, a New York-based, wholly-owned subsidiary of the United California Bank. His earlier positions were with Chase Manhattan Bank of NYC and the Marine Midland Bank of New York. Now retired in Litchfield, Conn., and Mill River, Mass., Lew recently had an accident in Mill River, fracturing his right knee badly. Lew tells us that he often sees **George** and Dee Balzac '46 **Wiemann**, who are selling their properties in Shelter Island, N.Y., and plan to move to Florida. ...**Ruth Child LaFrance** sent her best to everyone as she couldn't make it to reunion from Ohio. Her husband, James, had a stroke in June '88 and is in a nursing home. That, combined with her teaching responsibilities at exam time, made a trip to Middlebury difficult. ...**Jane Nielsen**, our Hawaii telephone committee person, reported the sad news of the death of Dr. **John E. Unterecker** in January 1989. A memorial appeared in the summer issue of *Middlebury Magazine*. ...Jane and **Madeline Fauvre McGregor** were unable to make reunion because, as Jane says, "it's a long way for us over here." True, but Honolulu's a nice place to be. ...April 17, 1989, **Betty Brown** attended the Middlebury Phonathon in Philadelphia and talked to several classmates. ...Eugene and **Gertrude Nightingale Gettel**, who live in Melbourne Beach, Fla., have three children and five grandchildren. Gale says family nurture has been her life work; her avocations include tennis, bridge, music, aerobics, and swimming. ...**Lois McElroy** in Fairview, Pa., recently had a back operation and she also cares for her father, so was unable to attend reunion. ...It was great to talk to **Alice Sperry McMechan** after lo these many years. "Spree" lives in Highland, N.C., and had no news, but sounded happy and well and asked to be remembered to classmates. ...**Emory P. Mersereau Jr.** and wife Charlotte live in Wilmington, Del., where they have been figure skaters for many years. Charlotte is a gold medalist and is now helping young people to learn how to skate. Charlotte had a foot operation recently, which has cramped her style—but not for long. Emory runs the EMC Process Company, doing custom coding for fluoropolymers. ...Richard and **Mary Sparks Cook** of Fair Haven, N.J., have two daughters and two grandchildren, a girl and a boy. Molly is working as church secretary at Christ Church United. ...Jane and **Robert Crooks**, now of 1 Hamel Drive, Durham, NH 03824, warn us to "Beware the Ice and Winds of March" on the Tappan Zee Bridge. On March 31, 1989, Jane was driving from their home in Upper Montclair, N.J., to their new home in New Hampshire and hit an unexpected patch of ice on the Tappan Zee Bridge. Her car skidded into the bridge railing and Jane was nearly killed. She went through a long healing process with severe jaw injuries but came to reunion looking fine. Bob retired May 1, 1989, from American Standard, Inc., in NYC and will join a small law firm in Manchester, N.H. Bob will also teach at Franklin Pierce Law Center in Concord, N.H. Jane hopes to continue her work as an art sales representative in their new home.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Winslow Wetherbee, Jr. (Barbara Boyden), 1642 18th St., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223, and Will J. Bangs, 119 Bingham Road, Carlisle, MA 01741.*

We were saddened to hear of the deaths of two of our classmates since the last newsletter: **Martha Jeanne "MJ" Conklin Kays** died at the Connecticut Hospice in Branford, Conn., on February 17, 1989, after a long illness. **Angus A. Coughlin** passed away on March 14, 1989. Our sympathies go out to their families at this time, and especially to **Mary "Tippy" Tipping Coughlin** (her address is 73 Winter St., Hingham, MA 02043, in case you wish to contact her). ...Win and **Baba Boyden Wetherbee** spent three weeks in San Diego in March visiting their daughter, Virginia, and her family. The four grandchildren there kept them hopping. In May they spent a quieter, more geriatric week at Hilton Head, S.C., with Baba's sister, though they did manage to swim and bicycle and enjoy the beautiful weather.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Roy E. Coombs, Jr. (Fran Tenney), 30 Fern Place, Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922, and Mrs. Albert S. Johnston (Eileen Luz), 54 Old Army Road, Bernardsville, NJ 07924.*

"Keeping up with the Joneses"—an article which appeared in the January 25, 1989, Village People column of the *Reading Chronicle*—turned out to be about **Peg Romer Jones** and her husband, Bob. Peg met Bob when both were working for the CIA in Washington, D.C. Bob was sent to Paris and Peg was about to go on her assignment to London when Bob sent her a letter with his proposal. They were married in Paris in 1953. Bob continued to work for the State Department in D.C., as a special assistant in Paris, and as a political attache to the embassy in Rio de Janeiro. He then worked as a management consultant until 1965 when he and Peg decided to start their own business. At that time, the do-it-yourself was a growing trend, so they bought a franchise from the Norfolk Paint Company and opened a home decoration center. Eventually they added craft items and have become a craft shop exclusively, selling supplies and giving lessons. Jones Craft is located on Main Street in Reading, Mass., where Peg would enjoy seeing you and showing you their wares. The Joneses have three children and two grandchildren, and they are making plans to be with us on our 45th. ...We have a new address and news from Lewis '44 and **Alyce Gurzeler Ensinger**. When Lewis retired, they sold their Westchester home and moved to 11 Litchfield Ponds, Litchfield, CT 06759. The Ensingers still own and enjoy their Berkshire country home which is only forty minutes from Litchfield. They saw **Jane Laux Holt** before they moved in September of '88. The Ensingers also keep in touch with George '44 and **Dolores Balzac Wiemann**. After selling their Manhasset, N.Y., home, the Wiemanns moved to Shelter Island and are planning another move, this time to Florida. ...Neal and **Cindy Darby Westmoreland** have left the hustle and bustle and heat of Charlotte, N.C., and moved to their summer mountain home at Rt. 3, Box 923, Boone, NC 28607. They continue to vacation with Doug and **Cam (Joan Campbell) Shaw, Mary Caswell Jones**, Bill and **Sheila Schmidt Rowland**, and **Breezie (Marilyn Arey) McGeehan**, at both Hilton Head and Lake Dunmore.

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Class Secretaries: *Rev. and Mrs. George H. Booth (Joanne Buckeridge), 3515 N. Washington Blvd., #401, Arlington, VA 22201.*

Betsy Hornaday Fry reports that several Midd alums were also Swarthmore (Pa.) High School alums. Therefore, when the S.H.S. class of '43 had its first-ever reunion, those who found themselves exchanging greetings and tales included Jack and Ann Argyle

From the Alumni Office, thanks to the people who brought you Reunion '89

The Reunion Chairpeople . . .

. . . and the Student Hosts

The Reunion Chairpeople: Seated, from left, Bob Luce '59, Pete Harris '44, Betty Broadbent Brown '44, Peggy Cooper Heald '54 and Elaine Smith Rudd '54. Standing, Tiffany Nourse Sargent '79, Betsy Bass '74, Maggie Paine '79, Peter Colton '74, Wendy Cole Singleton '69, Lynn Markham Beebe '69, Bob Simpson '49, Jackie Ogden English '69, Rachel Adkins Platt '49, Liz Hackett '84 and Chris van Curan '54. Not pictured: Martin Beatty '84, Jo Arnold Frame '64, Elizabeth French '34, Mike Heaney '64, Douglas Howie '34, Betty Ann Dunning Jones '39, Granthia Lavery Preston '59 and Roland Wolcott '39.

The Student Hosts: Seated, from left, KC Kapoor '90, Wess Staats '90, Sari Buckman '90, Sonya Walters '89, Lesley Gibbs '91 and Debra Steinberg '91. Standing, Wendy Morse '92, Arqui Sanders '92, Vikram Capoor '91, Ted Sweeney '90, Tassos Anastasiadis '91, John Weiss '91, Rakshitt Chugh '91, Arshad Ahmad '91, Zsolt Tolgyesi '92, Deron Chang '90, Penny Post '89, Frank Mosier '91, Paola Venturini '90, Lee Berry '90, Chris Ahlers '89, Mary Beth Comerci '89, John Watson '90 and Sarah Knab '91. Not pictured: Chris Bernene '90, Erica Breth '91, Robin Bucaria '89, Paula Davidson '91, Lynn Holley '91, Meghan Laslocky '89, Heidi Locke '89, Claudio Medeiros '90, Jason Shugart '91, Tat Sang So '91 and Yeshi Wangdi '89.

Lerew '46 (from Colorado) and Milton '45 and **Laura Lee Hopkins Pike** (from Michigan). Unable to be there were Nancy Peel Speers '46 and **Bonnie Morse Rickson Heisler**. Betsy and husband Charles were delighted with their recent three-day stay at the Trapp Family Lodge in Stowe, Vt. They found the cross-country trails just right, along with the "ambiance and food." ...After 28 years of teaching at Middlebury Union High School, **Alice Neef Perine** has retired. She taught English in junior and senior high, served as English lead teacher from 1981 to 1984, and took charge of several extra-curricular activities. The 1989 Annual School Report states that both Middlebury College and the Rotary Club have recognized Alice's commitment to the community by giving her awards for outstanding devotion and unselfish service. To mention only a few of Alice's other contributions, she served as president of the Vermont Education Association, of the Addison County Teachers Association, and of the Middlebury Union High School Teachers Association. As reported earlier, she received the Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award in 1988. ...Another former English teacher, **Janet Kraft West**, is thriving on variety. She works with the social service agency in her Oregon community, visited her two daughters and grandchildren in the East recently, and enjoyed a trip to Italy, Austria, and Switzerland last year. Writing about her work Janet says, "It's a whole new world for me, and I love it. (No homework!) I write a weekly newspaper column for them, and organize food drives for our food bank, besides taking a weekly shift there to dispense food, information, and hospital equipment." Janet has also done some lobbying in Olympia on behalf of their clients. She is looking forward to a trip to Africa which is to include Kenya, the Nile, and some of Morocco. ...Your class secretaries urge you to leave all modesty and/or procrastination behind and drop us a letter or a line so that we can share some of the events of your lives with other '47ers.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Benjamin L. Smith (Fran Van Cleve), P.O. Box 1307, Pahrump, NV 89041, and Stewart Washburn, 60 Lakeview Place, Fairfield, CT 06430.*

Now that **Duke** and **Nancy Richardson Powell** have moved back to Nan's home town (new address: 54 Silverlake Road, Marlborough, NH 03455), they enjoy more frequent visits with their three children and one grandchild, all New England residents. Though retired, Duke is retained in advisory capacity by Fisher-Stevens. ...We have an address change for Dr. **Richard C. Wolff** also: 8 Chiswick Court, San Antonio, TX 78218. The San Antonio reunion which occurred shortly after his January retirement brought together several members of Dick's family, including M. Scott and Lenore Wolff Eakeley, both '43, and Charles and Doris Wolff Bartlett, both '41. ...Class Secretary **Stew Washburn** and Barb were May cruisers on the *Mississippi Queen*, a tour which concluded with a three-day visit to New Orleans. In all, there were eight days of historic sites, seafood, praline desserts, AND all that jazz! ...Our Class Scholarship was awarded this year to Kevin Marvelli '89 of Northampton, Mass. He has three sibs, including brother Christopher '91. Kevin double-majored in art and Italian, worked in the admissions office, was a Spanish and Italian Language Assistant and Peer Tutor, a member of the Choir, and also found time for activities such as recreational skiing. Congratulations to Kevin!

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Henry D. Anderson, Jr. (Polly Ashworth), 5431 Crestline Road, Wilmington, DE 19808, and Robert E. Trimmer, 398 Fearington Post, Pittsboro, NC 27312.*

Outgoing secretary **Rachel Adkins Platt** reports: What a super 40th Reunion! Looks like the '49ers have plenty of spirit, energy, enthusiasm, and a zest for sharing time, memories, and fun with old friends. Kudos to our far-flung alums who came a long distance to renew college acquaintances—**Jean Caldwell Ferrell** from Corte Madre, Calif., **Dorothy Britton Mauk** and husband Dallas from Littleton, Colo., **Barbara Earling Lindeberg** from Bainbridge Island, Wash., **John MacMurtry** from Sarasota, Fla., and **Priscilla "Keatsie" Noyes Crosson** and husband Charles from San Marcos, Texas. **Ellen "Taus" Taussig** drove in from Yucca Valley, Calif., with her sister, taking a somewhat roundabout route via the southern part of the country. Now retired, she says she loves having time to drift a bit. Robert '50 and **Edith Hendrickson Buttrick** decided to make the long trip back from San Antonio, Texas, to celebrate not only their 40th college reunion, but also their 40th wedding anniversary. It was great to see the attendance response from far *and* near. Hope it inspires all of you to return for our 45th. And those that missed us this time, put it on your calendars for 1994! ...Dwight and **Rachel Stryker Smith** came a hundred miles just for dinner Friday night, bringing with them **Frances Miner Turner** and husband Fred. They had conflicts the rest of the weekend, but wanted to share some time with classmates. ...Although Tony '50 and **Cleone Jones Sporborg** usually find Scotland their favorite place to visit, they made their first trip back to Vermont in fifteen years to see everyone. ...Gus and **Doris Queren Oddsen** gave daughter Susan '90 a chance to see first-hand what it is like to be an alum. ...**Rebecca Belisle Baute** was able to join us Saturday morning after a minor mishap on Friday which delayed her trip a bit. ...Though I'm sure she arrived by car, **Polly Ashworth Anderson** says she loves fast walking these days. Although she is extremely busy with work and many projects, she did consent to be class secretary with **Robert "Bob" Trimmer** for the next five years, so henceforth you will be hearing from them. Many thanks for taking on this job. ...Interesting to see old roommates and pals gather together, such as Bruce and **Ruth Durland Fyfe** with Roland '50 and **Ada Fankhauser Erickson**. ...The two sisters-in-law by marriage, **Janet Correll Shahan** and **Mary Secord Shahan**, came, with Janet coming the greatest distance, but arriving first as Mary took a short detour in New Hampshire. ...**Lesley Cunniff Ketzel** and **Irene Ulmer Boublik** talked about their upcoming College-sponsored trip, barging down the Burgundy in France, which was planned for the summer. ...Kay and **Edward "Pat" Mulligan** reminisced about their married undergraduate years at Midd, when he was a returning vet and Kay was not allowed to matriculate because she was a wife and mother. How times have changed. How about Pat keeping us in line to march up chapel walk for convocation? A real parade marshal. ...Other familiar faces seen during the weekend were **Dorcas "Doc" Neal Gracey**, Phil '47 and **Jean Sloan Briggs, Lura Williams Wood, Elaine Arrington Miller, Cornelia "Kenny" Higley Seidel, Ruth Grotz Hoegberg, Gene Edgar Irons, Jae Elliott Pillsbury, Phil Hull, Virginia Main Jennings, Duncan** and **Connie Kelly Law, Patricia Perkins Flagg, Beverly Dutton Treibs, Dwin Woodman Schuler**, and many, many more. ...Stewart Lounge was really jumping on Friday night with music of the '40s provided by **Robert "Bob" Seixas**. His efforts were greatly appreciated because the music really helped to set the mood. Then let's not forget **Tom Duff** and **Spence Wright** who decided to sing some College songs and DKE songs late in the evening. Real Nostalgia. Before moving on, mention must be made of the joyful news from Norma and **Bob Seixas** who are now proud parents of a delightful foster child they call "Punkin." Bob says they have had her since she was three days old, and she is now 6 months old. Norma was home caring for her and his eyes sparkled when he talked about her. ...On Saturday afternoon, **Patricia "Pat" Allen Guthrie** organized a fun tennis round robin which included **Donn J. Barclay, Barbara Knapp Bull, Barbara "Buzz" Myers White, Norm Joslin,** Dexter Whittinghill '50, **Robert Whittier**, and George and **Rachel Adkins Platt**. ...**Bob Seixas** was an excellent toastmaster at our Saturday night banquet. He announced that Elizabeth Kelly, who was to be our dinner guest, was unable to attend, as she was recuperating from surgery. She sent her love to us all. She feels a real attachment to our class. We missed her and hoped for a speedy recovery. ...Bob asked **Dave Thompson, Kyle Prescott** and **Gordie Perine** to update us a bit on College affairs from where they see it and they all did a very able job. We are most fortunate to have such Middlebury-involved people in our class. ...**Barbara "Buzz" Myers White** and her committee were commended for their great job in fund raising. In fact, it was so successful that our class was honored by receiving the Gordon Perine Cup. ...My deepest thanks to my able co-chairman, **Robert "Bob" Simpson**. He was ever present and excellent at keeping things organized and running smoothly. It was a real joy working with him. ...I would like to add thanks here also to our two student hosts—Tassos Anastasiadis '91 from Greece and Zsolt Tolgyesi '92 from Hungary—who were helpful and cheerful throughout! ...For each and every one of you, whether mentioned by name or not, we all enjoyed sharing each other's company and will cherish the memories of being together on our 40th. Thanks for coming. See you in 1994.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Robert T. Davison (Jacqueline Brooks), 86 Spring St., Lexington, MA 02173 (617-862-3282), and Dexter C. Whittinghill, Jr., 24 Burroughs Road, Lexington, MA 02173 (617-862-7738).*

Dex Whittinghill enjoyed a three-day visit at Middlebury to learn—from the Class of '49—how to organize your 40th next year. Planning has started. We hope soon to get more classmates involved in brainstorming event ideas. ...First soprano **Barbara Parker Nelson** wins the most-upbeat-of-the-quarter award with three "gold clusters" for career highlights on communications-oriented daughters Carol '81, Lorie '88, and Gail (Harvard '87). Barb lives in Ridgewood, N.J., and enjoys her position as editor/workshop trainer at American Management Assoc. in mid-NYC. She is a frequent business flier to Boston, San Francisco, and Florida, plus a singing-career-traveler to Paris and Salzburg, Austria, with N.Y.-N.J. chorus/opera groups. She keeps shapely via biking, hiking, x-country skiing, and yardwork—plus keeping up with musical/journalistic achieve-

ments of offspring. Chomping at the bit to get to the 40th before midnight Friday, she promises to celebrate at the right party this time. ...Caught up with **Roland Erickson**'s life-after-Midd in telephone chat with wife Ada (Fankhauser) '49. Retiring in March '88 after 36 years with Liberty Mutual Insurance, Roland is "lazily busy" on Long Island's south shore, doing gardening, daily crossword puzzles, and at least one course/semester in history, politics, or geography at local Nassau County Community College. Foreign travel has been a passion over "the years of no children," flying to England, Europe, Australia, Fiji, Japan, and Russia. ...Found **Peg Stearns Burdette** holding the ladder for Bruce '51, who is building a garage for their new home in Sunapee, N.H. (P.O. Box 103, Sunapee, NH 03782). Retiring about a year ago, after many happy moons as English teacher at Westminster School in Simsbury, Conn., Peg is now working part time for a local pediatrician. Peg stays in shape via x-country skiing on the lake, plus countless house/yard chores. Their three grown children and four grandchildren all live in New England. Call new phone #603-763-5705 for garden lane address. ...Norma Horsford Whittinghill '51 and I had a memorable 3-hour visit with **Chuck Wright** in Sarasota, Fla., in mid March. His new address is 4732 Peridia Blvd., Bradenton, FL 34203. With the same positive spirit, sparkling humor, and handsome graying features, Chuck enjoys bridge, trivia contests, and reading/viewing tapes/records to keep the ole brain-wheels churning. Very involved in campaigns involving environmental protection, nuclear waste disposal, and good government. He is continually expanding his collection of 12-18-inch wood/metal/porcelain statues of unique animals and famous personalities. Got a Gloucester fisherman in yellow slicker or Smokey-the-Bear in designer jeans to spare? ...Woke up Loral Systems (aero-space) Group's personnel manager **John Burleigh** via direct-dialing—to by-pass the southern drawling secretary who screens/covers for the weekly golf rounds (two) and tennis matches (two). This is John's 12th year in Atlanta, after 35 years with the same former Goodyear subsidiary which sent him to India for two years. He recently turned down the early-retirement golden-handshake and hopes to work two to three more years. Son Jonathan '81 and daughter both grown and living in New England. (In fact, Betsy rehearses weekly here in Lexington with Master Singers.) John travels north often and has plans to attend the 40th Reunion. ...Broke into "just an ordinary nocturnal citizen" **Bob Mathisen**'s Tallahassee-trailer routine of sleeping 'til noon. Found him at his computer amassing family genealogical data, focusing on original/early Connecticut settlers. His early retirement took effect in February '89, after many assignments with Florida State Employment Service, which followed ten years with American Airlines. His travel compulsion is still Norway, which started in 1949 with one mid-Midd year at University there. Bob has had a long career in unemployment counseling in rural, agricultural Florida. His answering machine responds to a new number: 904-575-3312. ...**Jean Walsh** sends greetings from Burlington, Vt., where she has been with TV Station WCAX-Channel 3 for years. Not at all ready to retire, Jean is the station traffic manager, scheduler, and public service programmer. She is responsible for everything that goes on the air, local and network. Jean's plan for a summer vacation was a three-week tour of the West—a fly-drive trip to Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks, Lake Louise, Calgary, Vancouver, and Seattle. When asked if she'd be doing any camping, Jean said "No way!" She had her share of camping while growing up because her parents ran a summer camp. ...A question from Jean about **Jean Blanchard Parsons** led me (**Jacqueline Brooks Davison**) to call Wayne, Pa., to find that she was in Belmont, Mass., at a tri-city golf tournament representing Philadelphia as V.P. of their Women's Golf Assoc. Husband Robert was most cordial and promised to get Jean to our 40th Reunion next year. ...**Ellie Flett Kingsland** was at home and we spent some time comparing career paths over the years. Ellie is still a librarian and says she was a late-comer to the profession and so is still excited about her work. Originally with the South Hadley schools, she left for an inner-city Voc-Ed Trade School in Worcester, Mass., where she found the kids are great—honest, frank, realistic as to their skills or lack of, and even thank her for help with their term papers or classwork. A refreshing change. Many of the young people are the first in their family to graduate from high school and thus graduation is a real celebration. Ellie's family is all grown with her 26-year-old twin boys working in Boston and living in a home they bought in Swampscott. Her oldest son lives in Worcester and has more work as a carpenter than he can keep up with. ...A reunion reminder from your secretaries: Please mark your 1990 calendars for the first week in June. It's time for our 40th! Don't let births, weddings, graduations, or even world travels interfere with your getting to Vermont. ...Remember our unique football cheer at Porter Field in 1947-49, which started "Hey gang! How's the team?" Well, how are *you*? Why so stingy with the letters, notes, and calls? Please come forward with some help soon! Everyone is unique and interesting in countless ways, once we get talking and sharing. It's really tough to get our news with so many unlisted numbers, disconnected phones, retirement, travel, obsolete addresses, and no answering machines. Forget the notion that you're "just average and dull"—You're special to us. Cheers!

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Class Secretaries: *Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Higgins, Jr. (Jean Maintain), 44 Cabot St., Winchester, MA 01890, and Benito G. Barsanti, 70 Plymouth Road, Wakefield, MA 01880.*

Don MacLean wishes to thank those who sent notes and cards of kindness and caring, and who contributed to the Priscilla Wood MacLean Memorial Book Fund set up by Gordie Perine '49 shortly after her death. Don has moved again after marrying Barbara Clyne on February 4 this year. His new address is Box 1014, 104 Maple Ave., Old Saybrook, CT 06475 (phone 203-388-5523). Big grand-offspring news is the birth of Skye Priscilla MacLean to oldest son Andrew '76 and Chris. First female in four generations! Third grandchild. ...**Frank Nicholson** is retired and doing volunteer work at the Greenwich Hospital, "principally assisting with Medicare problems—claims, reviews, making cosmos out of chaos resulting from incomprehensible bills and Medicare payments —some of the greatest difficulties associated with aging." He's also involved with computer work at the hospital and TESOL lessons (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages). ...**Bill Tracy** is about to retire his insurance shingle. By year end he will begin a new career in the world of grandchildren (five) and dogs (two). He and Ann have been very active in the dog training arena and plan to start breeding next year. "Anyone for a standard poodle?" ...After 32 satisfying years with Brundage, Story and Rose, **Will Jackson** retired from the partnership December 31, 1988. He says "retirement is great but there still isn't enough time to do all the things Marty and I want to do. We've started planning a home in Cornwall, Vt. It will be a second home first but eventually we may move there. It seems I have more involvements in Vermont than in Riverside, Conn. We have a married daughter in Burlington and a son in Stowe, while our oldest lives near us in Ct. We'll have to get her to move too." ...**Dave Maysilles** reports: "I continue to serve in a position I have held since January 1, 1977, as executive director of New England Kurn Hattin Homes, a residential program and on-campus school for children in need. Volunteer work includes president, Green Mountain Council of Boy Scouts; president, Vermont Coalition of Residential Programs; director, National Association of Homes for Children; incorporator Rockingham Memorial Hospital and director of its Greater Rockingham Endowment Trust. I am also an active member in the Bellows Falls Rotary Club, a past president and a recipient of the Rotary's Paul Harris Fellowship." During the annual awards dinner of the Green Mountain Council on April 15, 1989, Dave received the Silver Beaver Award for "distinguished service to youth." ...**Phil Wallwork** is "pretty much retired and enjoying it very much." He lives in the country and finds it a full-time job just keeping abreast of everything that needs to be done. His letter was written on May 3 when Phil and Mary were celebrating their 34th wedding anniversary. Phil looks forward to many more in good health and hopes to get back to Midd soon. ...Our congratulations to **Don Axinn** on receiving an honorary Doctor of Letters degree in May from the College. Don is a member of the Long Island Poetry Collective and is director of planning at the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference. He is also a director of Poets and Writers, the Poetry Society of America, and special consultant for *The New England Review/Bread Loaf Quarterly*. ...Still living happily in the country, Herman and **Cristina Schweiker Herrlich** gave up all of their farm animals last fall, and are now enthusiastic gardeners. Their nest is empty, with their son working for Digital in Massachusetts, and their daughter a junior at UVM. She spent her spring semester in Bogota, Colombia, finding people there incredibly nice. Tina and Herman enjoy the "quiet good life," doing some volunteer work, visiting their son in Boston, and tent camping summers. ...Education continues for **Carol Osborn Moger**, having been awarded a "computer literacy certificate" at the Midd '88 Spring Alumni College, and at the same time enjoying reunion with Liz and **Rollie Coates**, and **John Gilmore**. Carol and Harvey then went on to learn about Canada on a fall trip by train, accompanied by **Don MacLean**, following that with a three-week safari to Kenya, led by former missionaries of 8 years in Africa. This was all topped off by the birth of two grandsons this past spring!!! ...**Lois Behrman Watson** wrote of a great winter in Miami, and their anticipated summer in Woodstock, Vt. Confirming her lifelong enthusiasm for aviation, she found it "very gratifying" to establish seven scholarships at Miami-Dade Community College as of spring '89, with another seven due in spring of '90, in memory of her first husband. These will help pilots pay for flying time and aircraft rental when studying for commercial, multiengine, or instrument rating. ...**Ellie Hight Morris** grabbed Irv '53 from his endless travels, Julie '86 from her practice teaching and search for teaching spot in Boston (following graduate degree from Tufts), and Jon from his intense studies, for a few days of skiing at Mont Tremblant in early January. Why is it most of us are turning to the cross countries, while our Julies and Jons tear up the mountain trails? Retirement looms on the horizon for Irv. Stop shaking in your boots, Ellie—there's lots of good adventure out there, plus two great Adirondack chairs awaiting in Rockport! ...**Jane Hyde Christopher** had another

A 1955 "warm-up" for 35th Reunion took the form of a lobster bake at the Gloucester, Mass., home of Dick and Pat Hinman Makin: (front row, from left) Pat Blake Stimson, Judy Berry Brown, Mary Lou King Wollmar, Pat Makin, Sue Heyer Byers, Nancy Walker Faulkner, (back row) Frank Punderson, Dick Makin, Bo Wilson, Earle Bolton, Gordie Brown, Tom Lamson, Win Cobb and Bruce Byers.

wedding in June—David '83 to Alice Dibble in Peru, Vermont. ...Jack '50 and **Mary Hench Henty** are looking forward to more traveling, now that Brad and Keith both plan to settle on the West Coast, and Molly is considering some time in Ireland. They are sadly trading in their apple farm in Saluda, N.C., for free time on the road (and in the air). Dex '50 and **Norma Horsford Whittinghill** spent a winter month in Florida, followed by time with the grands in Philadelphia, and a hospital visit plus broken wrist for Norma. Best news is that son Whit '76 will be taking on a teaching job at Colby College which will make the trip to visit family much shorter. ...**Ed** and **Jean Maintain Higgins** took their "safari" this year to the great Southwest where the ranch horses, golf courses, and saguaro kept them out of mischief. The highlight was a wonderful week's reunion with Paul '52 and **Marianne Folke Lincoln** in Kingwood, Texas—a great part of the world. Paul was due to retire April 1, though Marianne plans to continue with her library duties for a bit longer. ...It is a pleasure for us to announce on behalf of the College the new recipient of the Class of 1951 Scholarship Fund. A Russian major from Plymouth, Mass., Karen Franz '90 spent last spring semester in Moscow, through Middlebury's semester abroad program. Karen attended the Middlebury Russian Language Summer School last summer. She takes additional courses in religion and psychology and has been named to the Dean's List several terms. Karen is a member of the women's rugby team, and helps defray college costs by working in the dining halls. It is a pleasure to be able to assist such a fine student as Karen.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Robert Francoeur (Mary Halsted), 456 Gurney, Lake Bluff, IL 60044, and Al Mutti, 57 Crooked Trail Road, Rowayton, CT 06853.*

We were sorry to hear from **Charlotte Olsen McIntyre** that her husband, Jack, died in 1982. "Chuckie" has remained in her home in Cheshire, Conn., where she keeps busy with committee work with Meriden-Wallingford Hospital and as a volunteer for Hospice. She would especially like to hear from **Louise Erb Mayr** and **Dot Smith**. ...**Joan Marquis Taylor** is still active selling and listing real estate in New Canaan, Conn. Joan and her semi-retired husband spend a great deal of their time traveling to the western U.S., Florida, and Europe. Their luggage was stolen from their locked car in Portugal—"fellow travelers beware!" Joan requests that "Roz" and "Peanuts" please write to her. ...**Marilyn Brindley Labe**, please write **Florence Upham Lundegard** who has retired from teaching and is working for Allstate. She plans to retire again in 1996. "Flo" volunteers at the Indianapolis Art Museum, plays tennis, and hikes with a hiking club. ...**Jeanette Butterfield Heitman** works as an R.N. in the surgical department of the Albermarle Hospital in North Carolina. She and her husband live in New Hope, N.C., near Elizabeth City. They would love to see all who are passing through. Call (919) 264-2009. ...**Pat Sullivan Korest** keeps busy working with her church and civic organizations as an active volunteer. She spends the rest of her time painting and playing tennis. Her last trip was to Hawaii. ...**Nancy Cawley Jerome** is enjoying the freedom of retirement with time for skiing, hiking, swimming, and boating. She won four awards in '88 when she paddled her 100-year-old cedar canoe in three antique boat shows while dressed in period costume. Nancy and husband Dick have attended five Elderhostels. She volunteers for the Mad River Valley Audubon Society, Vermont Public Radio, is a Green-up volunteer, and is on the board of directors of the Lake Champlain chapter of Antique and Classic Boat Society. Classmates, you make this director of volunteer services (**Mary Halsted Francoeur**) very proud! ...**Emmy Webb Leavitt**'s husband works very hard as director of admissions at Avon Old Farms School to support her good life. She and her two daughters traveled to Togo, West Africa, via Paris to visit her son. Emmy coaches the local high school tennis team. She requests: **Mary Brownfield**, please write! ...**Kenny McKinley Bedford** and her husband plan to return to New England instead of remaining in Albuquerque after his retirement in '90 or '91. Their last trip was to Baja, Calif. ...Dick and **Betty Parker Burrows** are both long-time pilots. They have owned the same single-engine plane for 22 years and fly regularly from their home in Frederick, Md., to the Bahamas for scuba diving. ...**Barbara Bieber Zeiller** writes that John is retired and they are living in Williamsburg, Va. She plays a lot of tennis and is looking for volunteer work to replace her volunteer activities with CALL FOR ACTION. ...**Elizabeth Loemker Furber** recently returned from Baltimore where Win '85 exhibited sculpture in a juried show of the National Association of Marine Artists. "Liz" works part time and hopes to start building a winter home in Maine soon. ...**Joan Weber Willmer** is employed as a writer by the Cornell University Office of Development in Ithaca. She also volunteers at the Ornithology Lab at Cornell. ...**Lois Tyson Vetare** is still very happy with the challenge of her job as an assistant to a New York state legislator. Her leisure activities include "tennis and golf for exercise and fun, volunteer work (school board member, etc.) for challenge and the reward of meeting community needs, and grandchildren for sheer joy." ...**George** and **Margaret Nasmith Wedge** wrote a very interesting and inspiring letter for those of us considering retirement: "We are neither retired nor thinking much about it—certainly not planning on anything but continuing to enjoy our beautiful city and the 19th century house we live in. We are both at the stage of professional productivity that makes retirement seem only an inevitable future. Of course, for George it does not mean the end of activity anyway, since research and writing in his field usually continue into retirement anyway. And Margaret is in the process of seeking licensing as a clinical social worker to continue in private practice after she retires from her present job as a supervisor in the state office here in Lawrence. Margaret's last trip to China was with her brother, Augustus, and two of her sisters, Agnes Johnston and Mary Means '46. They visited the cities in which they lived while growing up and were delighted to find many personal and family friends with whom to share memories. George was in New York in December to receive an award to *Cottonwood*, the magazine he edits, from the Coordinating Council of Literary Magazines, and then he attended the Modern Language Association meeting in New Orleans. He is also co-editing a new magazine called *Stiletto*, an offspring of 1987's River City Reunion, which he helped coordinate." ...**Bill Hall** writes: "Following our marriage on June 25, 1988, Barbara and I flew to Cuernavaca, Mexico, to study Spanish for two weeks at the Centro Bilingue. The Center placed us with a family that didn't speak any English! We spent six hours per day at the Centro Bilingue with no English allowed to be spoken. One of our favorite side trips was to the pyramids of Teotihucan near Mexico City. The sights here are really unbelieveable. This was a city of 30,000 people from 300 to 600 A.D. We are making our home in Lansing, Mich., where Barbara is a high school teacher of the hearing impaired. We met in Spanish class which proves that continuing education pays unusual dividends!" ...**Dee Rowe**, living in Storrs, Conn., has retired from coaching basketball, but is very active as associate director of athletics at the University of Connecticut. He has no plans for retiring yet, but when he does it will be in Cape Cod or Connecticut. He's busy with golf, swimming, and jogging, and occasionally takes a trip to Middlebury to visit his daughter, Jennifer '92. There are three others in Boston, one in Cape Cod, Northampton, Mass., and Washington D.C. He has heard from **Gene Dix**. (Gene, your class secretaries would like to hear some news from you as well.) ...**Paul Faris** is "still preaching the Gospel. Carry on a full ministry for the Ono Igo Community Church. Conduct a service every Sunday at a dude ranch 40 miles away at 8:30 a.m. Sometimes minister at a retirement home in Redding, Calif.

My wife and I still serve with Village Missions—our 32nd year." ...**Steve Baker** is CEO of Baker's Office Products in Brattleboro. He says he expects to retire in 1995 and will remain in Vermont. His last trip was to the Carribean where he "took it easy reading, snorkeling, swimming, and Shelling. Children are in New York City, Jackson Hole, and North Leominster, Mass." ...Writes Dr. **Bob Martin**, "Who can afford to retire? Not many physicians!" He is senior partner in private practice, medical oncology, and chief of the division of medical oncology at Hartford Hospital. He is particularly busy now with the completion of a new cancer center. No retirement plans yet, but if he ever does it would be in South Londonderry, Vt., or on the Connecticut shore. He was planning three weeks in Italy in October, sampling the hill towns of Tuscany. Estimated weight gain, he says, is ten pounds. ...**Tim Budd** was recently in Princeton, N.J., for an enjoyable training workshop. He has heard from **Nancy Watters Bagg** who is the new co-class agent for our class. They would both like to hear from all of you. ...**Kim Seeley** is "busy as a bee in the oil business," but still has time for X-country ski racing, fly fishing, ice skating, and Little League baseball. ...**Bruce (Sam) Wilson** retired in July '88 in Weare, N.H. He is involved with several organization activities, some research, and is also active skiing, hiking, canoeing, and fishing. ...**Ernie Tanner** is chair of mathematics and business, as well as computer coordinator for Smithtown High School West. He is busy with golf, boating, and fishing, and plans to retire in two years to the Carolinas. ...**Laurence Draper** is still teaching and researching in the department of microbiology at the University of Kansas where he is also departmental chairman. Larry says he can't afford to retire yet and, with a newly-built house, I can understand why. However, he does find time for travel, concerts, and general loafing when his job permits. ...Living in Lake Worth, Fla., **Dale Giffin** is a security guard for Federal Protection Service. In addition, he is a bridge enthusiast, playing in the West Palm Beach area five or six nights a week. His last trip was to Vermont and Long Island where he visited friends and relatives, and attended his 40th high school reunion. His children are living in Boynton Beach, Fla., and in the Rutland, Vt., area. He would welcome the opportunity to hear from classmates. ...**Bob Hisey** has retired to Sebring, Fla., where he is living on a lake with sandy beaches and fresh water bass. He still has time to do a little consulting and traveling, his last trip being to Finland. This year he's off to South Africa and Brazil. ...**Bob Morgan**, retired in Great Falls, Montana, is spending his leisure time camping, skiing, golfing, and Barbershop Quarteting. He also spent some time in Arizona during the winter. His wife is retiring in January 1990 and they plan to travel all over the U.S. in a trailer. He has two married daughters, one in Great Falls and one in Pasadena, Calif. He has heard from **Jonna Mauritzen Durden** and would also like to hear from **Larry Cline**. ...Living in Suffern, N.Y., **Don Elwell** is still social studies chair in the East Ramapo Central School District (Spring Valley, N.Y.) and finds that each year brings exciting changes and opportunities. He and wife Kathy spend much of their time providing a home base for their children who now live in New Mexico, Utah, Connecticut, Massachusetts, and New York.

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Class Secretary: *Robert C. Kelly, 7 Governor's Lane, Shelburne, VT 05482 (802-985-9555).*

Recent news from the College alumni office indicates that **Louise Limbach Spangler** and **Ann Findley Wohl** attended a dinner/lecture in San Francisco, **Link Furber** a lecture in Washington, and **Alan Kimbell** a reception in Indianapolis. ...**Roger May** reports that, after 29 years with the *Wall Street Journal*, he became deputy director of corporate relations for Dow Jones & Co., and at the same time got a big raise—seven floors. You should have asked for money, Roger. Wife Judy started the year as a part-time social worker for the Millburn, N.J., school system but recently became a full-time psychologist/social worker. ...**Barbara Whitehouse Jones** would have gotten the award for the neatest letter if her cat hadn't left footprints across the paper. Barbara continues as editor, publication services, Hawaii Institute of Geophysics, University of Hawaii. Her husband, who continues as a faculty member in the University of Hawaii department of agronomy and soil science, is writing a book on curve fitting for x-ray diffraction. Daughter Kimberly (24) has three jobs in Los Angeles: animal health technician, teacher for Wildlife on Wheels, and zoo keeper for Hugh Hefner of Playboy fame. ...Also writing from Hawaii, **Charlotte Mangelsdorf Doty Holmes** (P.O. Box 321, Volcano, HI 96785) informs us that on April 8, 1989, she was married to John Holmes, an ordained deacon in the Episcopal church. We send our congratulations and best wishes for a happy marriage. After 16 years working at the Volcano House Lodge, Charlotte is now manning (excuse the term) the visitor center at the Hawaii Volcanoes National Park. ...Pete Davis and wife Susan recently made **Millard "Bill" Davis** a grandfather by producing Emily Elise. ...**Patricia McKenna Robinson** writes that Milkweed Editions has just published her 9th book of poetry called *The Tongues We Speak*. ...**Bob Westcott** played golf in Maue-Kappalua with Skeets Woodbury '57 last February. ...**Shirley Baldwin Waring** and second husband Tom are happily parenting nine adult children and grandparenting 14. Shirley is using her occupational therapy skills in a pilot project at Dartmouth's Mary Hitchcock Hospital, involving intensive behavioral work and development assistance with older "preemies" too ill to leave the intensive care nursery. She is also helping Tom publish his first book entitled *Something For Peace*, about his witness as a conscientious objector during World War II. The Warings teach carpentry and cabin building to families, including children, on their woodlot in the Sunapee, N.H., area. They also build hardwood furniture for family and friends and are active members of the Hanover Friends Meeting (Quaker). ...Samantha Laura Royce arrived on May 8, 1989, to **Buzz** and **Nancy Peck Royce**'s son, Jamie, and his wife, Esther. ...**Don Peach** has been in Rangely, Colo., for eight years and said that it is finally becoming civilized there. (You'll wish it hadn't, Don.) Don still wins a canoe race now and then and still owns property in South Hero, Vt. ...**Peter Statler** is slowing down and letting his son and nephew run the ready-mix concrete block business. Pete would like to retire to Kauai in five years. ...**Elizabeth Darling Sherburne** is enjoying a course in contemporary concert music at the Blair School of Music at Vanderbilt. She sings in the Blair Chorale and the Nashville Symphony Chorus. Son Kevin and his wife, Carol, and their son David (4), live in St. Pete, Fla.; daughter Nancy and husband Don in Evergreen, Colo.; and daughter Lynne and husband Steve in Palo Alto, Calif. The Sherburnes were to be back at #55 Lake Dunmore this summer. I guess they didn't hear about the mosquito plague the area was having early this summer. (Even worse than last, if that is possible.) Husband Don will be at Vanderbilt for the fall semester, and at Carleton College in Minnesota for the spring semester. ...**Clark Alvord** sold his Hartford apartment house in January and says he's going to have a tax problem. Must be he made a profit. You should have told me before the sale, Clark. I can't help you now. ...**Link Furber** attended commencement at Middlebury last spring to see daughter Sarah graduate with cum laude honors. ...**Bill Marseilles** was also there to see his son, Chris, graduate—and **Alton Bassett** came along just to enjoy the surroundings and activities. ...**Laura Chapman Rico**'s daughter was looking forward to playing in an all-star basketball game this summer and is interviewing for the honors program at Stanislaus State. ...**Judy VonBernuth Sharp** at last has an empty nest, as her older son just took his own apartment closer to work in Rockland County. Her younger son passed the Connecticut bar exam and is a litigation attorney in Hartford. Judy is still active in real estate and had her best year ever in 1988. (I wish she would come to Vermont. I have four pieces of property for sale and no buyers in sight.) ...Ellen and **George West** are temporarily living in their fifth wheel trailer during construction of their new home on a bluff overlooking Kachemak Bay, in or near Homer, Alaska. There are only 127 stairs from their house to the beach where they can look at the birds, seals, whales, and Exxon oil globs. George pretty much confirms all of the horror stories we have read about the Exxon oil spill. Although it is little consolation, at least there is no unemployment in Alaska, as every able-bodied person is employed in the oil cleanup. Most of the hired and volunteer personnel seem to wander around in disorganized fashion trying to figure out how best to clean up the mess. The Wests recently returned from a 2-1/2-month trip through the "lower 48." ...**Jeannine Riviere Puydoyer** writes from her home in Mailsons-Alfort, France. Her daughter was married on April 29 and will live in Le Havre. **Susan Taylor** visited at Christmas time and Jean was happy to get phone calls from **Carolyn Kildare Kramer** and **Nancy Peck Royce**. ...**Alida Jackson Hannum** works three days a week as a geriatric nurse with responsibility as inservice training director for a 50-bed secondary care facility. She is also co-president of Church Women United in Brigham City, Utah. Jackie is happy to report that snow and rain over the past months have taken them out of the emergency/drought status. Although the area used to be desert land, irrigation efforts have greatly improved things. ...I ran into **Bob Hartt** the other day and talked him into a tour of **Chuck** and **Sue Valentine Jennings**' Green Mountain Florist Supply business, housed nearby in a **Kelly-Jennings** owned building. Bob recently sold his majority interest in his Stowe Canoe Company and is no longer active in the business. Instead he is manufacturing some gift-shop type items such as the "weather-wand" and a "walking stick." ...I wish I could say that the **Kellys** were sitting back and enjoying retirement. Since selling my accounting practice in late 1987, I have been so busy that I may have to go back to work in order to find some spare time. We are trying to sell the house we bought last November so that we can build on the extra lot next door. (I don't know why the buyers aren't trampling each other to buy 10 acres of prime land overlooking Lake Champlain and a stone's throw from Burlington.) I am also involved in a new business named Bridge Building Icons, a mail order business selling cards, plaques, photos, etc., of icons painted by Robert Lentz, a leading American iconographer. We enjoyed another winning season with the Rice Memorial H.S. tennis team, where Scott (17) played #1 and had a 10-4 record and Andrew (15) played #3 and finished at 9-5. They bowed out of the

Three 1959 couples got together for a pre-30th Reunion dinner at St. Davids Inn, Pa., in late April: (from left) Tony and Kay Shook Balabon, Dave and Barb Freeman Irving, Don and Jan Brouse Taylor.

state tournament in the semi-finals. It's great to hear from so many classmates. Keep the news coming.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Peter B. Marshall (Cecily Mattocks), 290 Goodale St., West Boylston, MA 01583, and Peter L. Simonson, RR 1, Box 145-A, Freeport, ME 04032.*

Outgoing secretaries **Rudd** and **Van Curan** report: The 35th was a wonderful time enjoyed by 82 classmates (plus assorted spouses and children), including **Monica Dorr Burdeshaw, Jane Coffin, Eleanor Chapin Cousins, Clive Coutts, Chuck** and **Ann Heath Fay, Marian Spaulding Ffield, Don Frederickson, Warren** and **Nancy Stevens Fuller, Lannie Osborn Gartner, Bob Gleason, Spike Gokas, Peggy Cooper Heald, Jim Hunt, Lois Wanstall Kaufmann, Jo Verbryck Kissinger, Joan Folsom Lamon, Tim Linehan, Cecily Mattocks Marshall, Dick McCoy, Cathleen Collins McKegney, Jane Ann Cole Miller, Nick Miller, Barbara Knight Moffitt, Nancy Whittemore Nickerson, Eva Sontum Pahnke, Peter** and **Julie Howard Parker, Doris Sturtevant Peck, Jean Tibbetts Pentland, Bob** and **Barbara Totten Perkins, Sally Green Risberg, Elaine Smith Rudd, Tom Ryan, Eric (Smoke) Ryge-Jensen, Priscilla Kelley Sadler, Phyllis Keezer Simmons, Peter Simonson, Bill Skiff, Janet Buchanan Smith, Chuck and Maureen Kane Steinecke, John Stewart, Marjorie Sawson Storrs, Jake** and **Charlotte Morgan Taylor, Karol Baldwin Teiko, Barbara Brown Underwood, Chris Van Curan, Bert Welling, Carol Baldwin Whitmore, Margaret Moreau Willett**, and **Ferd** and **Mary Lou Bayles Wyckoff**. ...Some 55 class members responded to the questionnaire which was a great success. The thought-provoking questions on retirement drew particularly revealing answers. If you missed reunion and would like a copy of the questionnaire report, you can get your copy by covering the cost of copying and postage by contacting **Peggy Cooper Heald**, 9 Burgess Road, Worcester, MA 01609 (phone 508-754-6338). ...**Kathryn Allin Dyson** is by now a "WordPerfect" word processing whiz. She uses her computer in her church secretary duties—and also probably writing about her two grandchildren, ages 5 and 1. ...**Malcolm D. McConnell** reports that their last child, Sandra, is in college, which demands some adjustment on their part. The log cabin home which they are building could certainly use some of the help that the Mountain Club members exerted when building the Skyline Pond cabin on the Long Trail. ...**Carey Smith** took retirement after 30 years in the Sewauhaka School District (Long Island). He is now development director for the Long Island Council of Churches: more creative and no politics. The youngest of five is a junior at the University of Rhode Island. ...Another retiree is **Peggy Brown Campbell** in Cleveland, Ohio, The former associate director of the Society for Crippled Children is now a volunteer photographer for social service agencies and a local newspaper. But she has also found time to travel to London, Yugoslavia, Greece, and Northern Ireland. She also has one grandson, Tom IV or Tom-Tom 4 short. ...**Beth Headley Kendall** has been for the last five years associated with St. Olaf College (Minn.) as the choral librarian, supporting five choirs, a 95-member orchestra, a chamber orchestra, and two full bands. ...**Shep Huntley** has gotten into the personal security business with a patented device, HelpAlarm(tm), which he and his partner hope is stocked by the Middlebury Bookstore and shipped from his hometown of Greensboro, N.C. ...**Pierre Hemon** retired in 1987 from teaching high school in Jericho, L.I., and is now sailing, skiing, fishing, swimming and traveling—and sniffing the roses. ...**Beatrice Reynolds Gilmore** will be leaving the Chicago area this summer to take up residence around Portland, Maine, where her husband, Roger, will become the new president of the Portland School of Art. ...**Ann Decker Herring** writes form Miami, Fla., that Fish '53 retired from Armstrong Cork last November and took another job with a major customer last January. She has been working with a program to rehabilitate juvenile delinquents during the last five years, which she finds very challenging. ...**Norman Kittel** left St. Cloud, Minn., at the end of May to teach at the Alwich Castle, Alwich, Northumberland, England, until the end of July. From there he was heading to the Soviet Union, with a stop in Siberia. ...In NYC, **Erica Child Prud'homme** reports still being a painter in oils and pastels. She is also on the board of the Goddard Riverside Community Center. Her husband, Hector, is president of Planned Parenthood of NYC. Her son, Alex, is a journalist; daughter Merida is a choreographer and dancer; daughter Olivia is a student at Barnard. ...**Bill Carpenter** reports that wife Pat (Gibbs) '55 looks great, feels great and is great. Son Jim is in the insurance business (with dad?); Bill teaches comparative literature at UCLA; Charlie is in law school; and daughter Amy finishes college this year. Bill retired from Transamerica where he was a general manager. ...**Diane Schwob Strong** coordinates and manages intellectual property (patents, copyrights, designs, etc.) in the legal department of Compaq Computer Corporation in Texas. ...**Tim Mason** is still inventorying the Midwest with Washington Inventory Service out of Omaha, Nebraska. All four children are married: Pete is with the Marines in Okinawa; Mike is Lawn Boy king in Kansas City; Cathy lives in Omaha; Susan is in school. ...Alan and **Deborah Bray Collier** are going to Paris to celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary this year. Debbie is working part time as an RN in a wellness program; Alan is a part-time consultant with a computer firm in the Jacksonville, Fla., area. The Colliers, who live in an oceanfront condominium in Ponte Vedra Beach, have one grandson, Jimmy, who is two years old. ...Both **Smitty** and I (**Chris Van Curan**) have to thank you all very much for making our job both interesting and rewarding as we have developed a much closer touch with you through the contact of this column. I think that the fine turnout we had at the 35th Reunion, which was far above average for a 35th reuning class, was due in large part to the continuous news we were able to print in the *Magazine*. We are passing on our duties to two very enthusiastic classmates—**Cecily Mattocks Marshall** and **Peter Simonson**—and we again congratulate **Peggy Cooper Heald** for her hard work to help make our reunion a memorable one. Incoming secretaries Cecily and Pete wish to thank Smitty and Chris for their superb job on the '54 column and the outstanding program they and Peggy put together for the 35th Reunion.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Alton H. Bassett (Joan Tolley), 73 Harriet Drive, Princeton, NJ 08540, and John H. Denny, Sr., 721 Prospect Ave. Ext., Princeton, NJ 08540.*

Bob Entwistle has relocated his family to Cooks Mills Road, Naples, Maine 04055. With his background in publishing and computing, Bob has joined Realty World as an associate real estate broker, hoping to expand the firm's marketing program—and live closer to a favorite vacation spot! ...Another Maine realtor, **Ned Merrill**, has joined Merriconeag Realty in Brunswick as a broker. ...Moving to warmer environs, **Arthur Heublin** lists his address as 6 Sabal Island Drive, Ocean Ridge, FL 33435. ...**John Zabriskie** has retired to 5000 Amelia Island Parkway, #706, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034. ...**Ed Opler**, of World's Finest Chocolate in Chicago, now gets his mail at P.O. Box 691, Wilson, Wyoming 83014. ...**Sylvia Farmer Hultkrans** has left New York City to live at 25 Langden Street, Apt. A, Madison, Wisconsin 53703. ...**Andy Johnson Clark** had a wonderful tour of California with Bill '54 and **Pat Gibbs Carpenter** for two weeks in the fall of '88. ...**Alan Gould** is delighted that his daughter, Jen, is a freshman at Middlebury this fall. Al has received awards for his efforts in organizing signed community theater performances for the deaf. ...In Wash-

ington, D.C., **Bill Gray** owns a translation business which translates documents for the government, law firms, and corporations. ...It is reported that John and **Jackie Rudolph Kessler** are "the highest ranking merged couple" after their two companies (Sperry and Burroughs) joined forces. Jackie, who has taken up jogging, is already trying to recruit **Babo Wessner Stern** to come to our 35th Reunion. It's not too early to mark your own calendars: JUNE 1-3, 1990!

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Julia A. King, RR 2, Box 99C, Peterborough, NH 03458, and Edward P. MacDowell, 29 Nimitz Place, Old Greenwich, CT 06870.*

Nanka Marvin Hall has retired from the Fenn School after 15 years of wearing "many hats," including teacher, tutor, coordinator of testing, founder of Fenn's Intensive Language Program, and admissions assistant. She will be remembered "as an outspoken and tireless champion and advocate of boys with learning difficulties." She will now divide her time between Cape Cod and the Caribbean. Good luck, Nanka! ...The Class of '56 was well represented at Commencement 1989. The graduating Class of 1989 included **Cy Anfindsen**'s son, Bruce; **Dick Davison**'s son, Gregory; **Lois Moulton Hustis**'s daughter, Harriet; **Ned MacDowell**'s son, James; and **Mariette Schwarz Reed**'s daughter, Madeleine. These parents will no doubt miss the ongoing contact with Midd, but will welcome the absence of that annual "comprehensive college fee" from the treasurer!

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Class Secretaries: *Dr. and Mrs. Wayne G. Reilly (Pam Clark), 1339 Biscayne Road, NW, Roanoke, VA 24019.*

The news in this column illustrates why your secretaries continue to be impressed with the activities and accomplishments of the class of 1957. ...**Wyman Rolph** informs us that he started his own investment banking firm in October 1988. In addition, and we would think in part as a reward, he and wife Kathy and their two sons were planning a camping trip in the Rockies. ...**Dave Tuttle** also recently changed positions, leaving Florida to accept a position with the trust department of the Riggs National Bank in Washington. ...**Susan Minot Woody** is a student at Yale Divinity School. ...**Carolyn Hitchcock Monachelli** recently rejoined the marketing department of the household products group of the Black & Decker Corporation. ...**Harry Oram**, who has retired from the food marketing and advertising business, is planning to raise American bison. Harry tells us that the bison are a source of low fat protein and that the prospects are so promising that both the American and Canadian governments have provided grants for his project. ...**Bill Burgess** has also made a recent change, joining the Monarch Life Insurance Company as a claims representative ...**Ann Messler Cuddy** is raising sheep in Connecticut and selling meat and fleeces. She and her husband are celebrating their youngest daughter's college graduation (and last tuition payment) by taking a trip to Uganda and Tanzania. ...**Pam Clark Reilly** became acting dean of enrollment at Hollins College this year, overseeing the offices of admissions, financial aid, institutional research, and summer programs. ...A number of our classmates have recently picked up some impressive honors. **Joan Grenier Ostrow** was recognized for her sales performance in the real estate field. She is a member of her firm's Million Dollar Club and President's Club. ...**Sabra Harwood Field** was selected to exhibit her woodcuts at the Vermont Council of Arts Workplace Gallery in Montpelier during the months of May and June. ...**Pat Judah Palmer** was honored by her fellow members of the Wellesley Board of Selectmen when she retired from the board after six years of service. We have no doubt that both her golf game and the Midd Board of Trustees will profit from her extra "free time." ...A number of our classmates have taken part in recent Midd events. **Gail Bliss Allen** and **Mary Porter Marsh** attended the Midd dinner and lecture in San Francisco in February. ...**Bill Breed** took part in the Alumni College Civil War Battlefield Tour in Virginia last April. ...**Charlie** and **Pat Judah Palmer** and **Cathy Rock Fallon** attended a Midd-sponsored estate planning seminar in April in Boston. ...**Ann Dwinell Beattie** attended a reception in Indianapolis that featured our old friend Charlie Scott. ...A note from **Paul Vaughn** informed us that his career remains as busy as ever and that he represented Midd at the installation of the new president of Occidental College in Los Angeles. ...Congratulations to **Phyllis (Pan) Libman Usticke** who married Francis Ruzzi in April. ...Ned and **Barbara Gordon Cooke** recently became grandparents for the first time. ...**Randy Sargent** reports no special news, but is glad his three children, ages 21 to 26, are well into adulthood and he is no longer facing those horrendous education bills. Your secretaries are able to offer heartfelt identification with Randy's views. ...**Corliss Knapp Engle** is president of one of the four Brookline, Mass., garden clubs and also involved in numerous community projects. ...**Pete Orvis** writes that he regrets that his job has prevented him from attending recent class reunions. We certainly hope that he will be with us in '92. ...**Pat Timpson Zimmerman** reports that she and her husband were fortunate enough to take a trip to Thailand in January 1989 which they found "lots of fun." ...Art and **Drue Cortell Gensler** started 1989 with a bang by skiing at Lake Tahoe, and followed that with a 1,200-mile trip up the Amazon River. Next came business trips to London and Houston and then Drue took part in the April march for women in Washington. She was joined in D.C. by **Diana Austin Varlay**. Last, but not least, Drue received the 1989 YWCA Community Woman of Achievement Award! ...Please keep the news coming and as always: Think '92.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Arthur E. Crowley, Jr. (Mary Roemmele), 24 Giorgetti Blvd., Rutland, VT 05701, and Joseph E. Mohbat, 551 Pacific St., Brooklyn, NY 11217.*

Though it's fall by the time you read this heartpounding news, it was gleaned from a squadron of your classmates in our spring solicitation. If you responded and don't find your epochal achievements recorded here, it's partially because space is limited. Stand by for your news in the winter issue. ...'58 Trivial Quiz: Who assisted Waldo H. at CC? ...**Lang Bell** (our only bank president?) reports from Guilford, Conn., that he has resumed his avocation of teaching U. of Hartford students in the art of entrepreneurship, and "just having a ball." ...In Denver, **Marilou Benz Harrison** finds the first year of empty nesting terrific. As an elementary school paraprofessional, specializing in kindergarten, she considers herself underemployed for a Midd grad, but she enjoys it. One class project entailed the creation of a quilt—bearing 85 sets of little handprints—to raise money for world hunger relief. The quilt was scheduled to appear in a quilting magazine during the summer. ...**Diana Chmielewski Diamond** has left the newspaper world and is now executive assistant to the dean and vice president at Stanford Medical School. Her four computer scientist/engineering sons are doing well— "and making more money than I do. So much for being an English major." After 16 years on the Left Coast, Diana is missing the East. ...Culture shock award for the year probably goes to **Pete Coe**, who has abandoned the New York area after 25 years and is now to be found in Patrick County, Va. (pop. 25,000), in the Blue Ridge Mountains of southwestern Virginia (Rte. 1, Box 354E, Stuart, VA 24171). Pete moved home, family, and business (Aerial Machine & Tool Corp.) to an area "where the air is clean, the people are warm and friendly, crime and drugs are virtually nonexistent." The Coe family now occupies a 140-acre thoroughbred horse breeding farm, to which anyone is invited, anytime. ...**Rachel Cutter Bender**, of Lafayette, Colo., has a son (Bruce '92) at Middlebury. She was there for Parents Weekend when Gamaliel Painter's cane was passed among the parents. ...At May's end, **Judy Hall Damrath** had showed cancer who's boss, though it brought lots of surgery which forced her to quit teaching after ten years. "I am recovering quite well and am hopeful for the future," Judy reports from Creve Coeur, Mo. Meanwhile, husband **Jack Damrath** became senior research adviser to the president for worldwide R&D of Ethyl Petroleum. Some world-class caregiving, too, one infers. ..."I'm just plain happy," exults **Mike Dehlendorf** from Columbus, Ohio, where son Michael B. was preparing for MBA study by working in the family real estate business and "showing me all the misstakes (*sic*) I've made over the years." Wife Connie (Crabbe) '59 has her own little business, "Cookies from Mom." ("Milk and doughnuts!" flashes to mind, for male '58ers, anyway)...A grandson and granddaughter arrived in the lives of Shep '57 and **Peggy Dodd Jones** within one week—born to different daughters, Peggy assures us from Old Bennington, Vt., where keeping up with these Joneses would mean being "busy, overworked, and very settled in our community." ...Volunteer work consumes much of the wakeful time of **Linda Durfee Dean** in Allentown, Pa., where she runs PR for Celebrity Luncheons, a fundraising project for the visiting nurses auxiliary, and schedules news conferences for such visiting speakers as Jack Anderson and the Eisenhowers (David and Julie, not Ike and Mamie, old-timers). Linda and Shel are active with National Marriage Encounter, presenting "marriage encounter weekends" and being "awed by the impact on couples and families, as well as our own." (All right, class, no snide mumbling about your own marriage encounters). ... "Growing older VERY graciously" in San Luis Obispo, Calif., are **Lee** and **Valerie Brown Endres**, he as a chemistry prof at Cal Poly, she as co-owner of the largest independent real estate outfit in town. Last year they visited their daughter in Beijing by way of the Trans-Siberian Express. At home, they've hosted mates **Dave Willis, Betsy Heath Gleason**, and **Diana Angell Church**. ...Up at Cornell, **Ron Gaudreau** coordinates a conservation program providing energy surveys and seminars to small businesses, farms, and other users in New York State. "Ah," purrs Ron, "how the intellectual stimulation and rigors of academia have been an inspiration to excel!" ...We learn from Naperville, Ill., that **Barbara Goddard Coleman** is still director of nursing services at a nursing and retirement facility. Her three kids are thriving (as are two grands), and, though she and Dave '61 miss the mountains, "Illinois has been good." ...**Dick Johnson** and troupe have moved for the 7th time, this time to Virginia's Shenandoah Valley

(Greystone Farm, Rte. 2, Box 213, Bridgewater VA 22812), where he and Mona—mostly Mona—have been restoring an 18th-century farmhouse. Dick is now division director at R. R. Donnelley's book manufacturing plant in Harrisonburg. Y'all come. ...**Bob Katz**, M.D., reports heartily from Bala Cynwyd, Pa., that he's teaching and practicing cardiology at Presbyterian Hospital in Philadelphia, and still skiing and golfing. ... "After 19 years at Wyeth Laboratories," memos **John Knowles** from Harleysville, Pa., "I have joined Controlled Therapeutics (Malvern, Pa.) as director of preclinical bioanalysis and pharmacokinetics." Phone John for translation. In plainer English, "Spare time is spent maintaining and sailing our Bayfield 40 ketch, named *Startin' Monday*, berthed on the Susquehanna." ...**Linda Mayer Horkitz** writes from Miami Beach, where she is a part-time copy editor for International Voyager Publications, while husband Bob builds his own law practice. She misses New York, but loves the casual lifestyle. ...By the time you read this, silver-maned **Gerry Noonan** will be mortgaging the family dog: four offspring in college in the same year. "Suzanne and I will hang out in Chicago and travel the world, thanks to Paramount Pix and frequent flier points," Gerry reports from the Chicago 'burbs. ...We mentioned earthshaking news in our flier and are reminded by **Phil Ormsbee** that "We never mention 'earthshaking' in California; it's a taxable offense." He's nearing a quarter century at BART (the San Francisco area rapid rail system), where he's district secretary. Unparaphrasable as ever, Phil reports: "I live on a tiny island (population 1,800) in the San Joaquin Delta, protected by crumbling dikes and curmudgeonly inhabitants, both deterrents to development. My home is on the 15th fairway of a golf course, where I can pad my handicap with impunity. The Delta is called a fishing and boating wonderland. I neither fish nor boat. That is all." ...We're trying to tell more about y'all as individuals rather than as parents, though many of you describe yourselves through your offspring. Hard, though, to pass up the news from **Beryl Pease Josephson** of Bristol, Conn., that twin daughters Karen and Sarah won Olympic silver at the '88 Seoul summer games in synchronized swimming duets. The whole family was present. Mother, meantime, is the new, synchronized chairman (her word) of Bristol High's social studies department. ...**Ellen Rockwood Hunt** is having a high time, living in her old family home and going into her third decade of teaching, om, Transcendental Meditation—"highly recommend it." ...Guess who's "still fixing teeth in Upper Montclair," enjoyed a Deke reunion at Smuggler's Notch with **Jules Auger, Tom Davis, Bruce Herlitz**, Craig '60 and **Penny McLeod Heatley**, has sailed the Baltic and Caribbean (on different days)? **Richard Russell**, is who. ...From earthquaky-brushfiery-windstormy Upland, Calif., **Barbara Ruzicka Doody** has recovered smartly from post-parental joblessness and, following grad study in special ed, is teaching learning-handicapped 5th graders. The Doodys fulfilled a lifetime dream in '87 by acquiring a 1952 MGTD. "We thrive on hardship," she reports: "No AC, no radio, no heater, no gas gauge, no door locks—and a wooden chassis. And finally, not driven often, but we plan to brave a drive to Idaho in July—a small drive in the 1980s, but a giant drive for a 1952 MG!" ...Another nest emptied, **Roberta Sanderson Sheldon** of Malvern, Pa., is still teaching ballet to children (and non-children), learning to ride-show-jump her son's horse, and doing volunteer work for her church and in the Chester County Prison. ...Twenty-two years of teaching first grade calls for a sabbatical (or three), and **Linda Shutt Salmon** is taking one—studying library science at Kutztown U., 60 miles from her home in Henryville, Pa. "It's odd," she muses, "to be older than most of my professors, but I'm really enjoying being a student again." She got straight A's for the first time in her life; enjoys comparing her student uniform of jeans and sweatshirt to the '58 dress code. Goal: school librarian this fall—following in her daughter's footsteps. The three offspring sprang for two nights at the Plaza in New York City for the 30th anniversary of Linda and Pete '56 last January. Eloise unsighted. ...**Al Tibbetts** is general manager of Brockway Smith Co. (millwork and windows) in Andover, Mass., living in Windham, N.H. Al reports without explanation that he is "looking forward to exiting corporate life at the end of '91." That'll make for a long two years; maybe he meant "exciting." ...Another mid-course correction: **Robert Craig Von-Bargen** has received his J.D. from Whittier, passed the nation's toughest bar exam, and is now a midlife rookie at the firm of Rushfeldt, Shelley & Drake in Sherman Oaks, Calif. "Talk about a late bloomer," Bob notes. Aren't we all?

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. William W. Locke (Noel Caseley), 1326 Stillwater Road, Lancaster, PA 17601, and Robert J. Hansen, 858 Wickham Way, Ridgewood, NJ 07450.*

Outgoing secretaries **Luce** and **Preston** report: The Class of '59 30th Reunion (June 2-4, 1989) is history. What we said in this space after our 25th Reunion applies to our 30th: the Class cooperated, the weather cooperated, and the College cooperated. Oh, the weather got a little Vermont summer moody at times, tossing darkness and raindrops at us, but blue skies were the rule. And the biggest mosquito population in Vermont's recorded history, product of the huge spring rains, got our attention. But 45 classmates and 15 significant others had a great time—exactly as advertised. We'll describe a few highlights: Housing in the new North Dorm, behind Le Chateau, was one person per room unless otherwise arranged, and it was good. ...The cocktail party and dinner at the Dog Team on Friday night, complete with roaring creek and gorgeous sunset in the background, was wonderful. ...The get-reacquainted sessions in the comfortable North Dorm lounge both Friday and Saturday nights were long and easy. **Tanny Kuebler Hodges** led us through the entire class list during Saturday's session. Memories flowed. ...During the Saturday morning class photo session on a lush, green campus, Fred Preston, **Granthia Lavery Preston**'s husband, proved that he is literally the kind of guy who'll give you the shirt off his back. ...The spirited Convocation ceremony Saturday morning featured two ladies from the Class of '19 to give us inspiration. Our own **Granthia** received the Alumni Plaque Award for her tireless and exemplary leadership in College alumni affairs and in her community. The astonished look on her face as the accolades came was a joy to behold. Our class gift set a record—just like at our 25th. Nice going. ...Outdoor activities on Saturday afternoon included golf, tennis, hiking on Rattlesnake Ridge above Lake Dunmore, and canoeing down fast-flowing Otter Creek under **Bick Bicknell**'s skillful leadership. Bick and **Ellie Vinke Sweeney** put together a varied and beautifully organized activities program for us and got the applause they deserved. ...At our class reception and banquet on Saturday night, guests from the College included Professors Ballou, D.K. Smith, and Tillinghast, and Chaplain Scott. The Dissipated 8 sang, and invited **Buddy Parker** to join in. The Mischords female singing group dazzled us and then recognized their Misfits predecessors from '59: **Jo Ann Witmer Anderson, Nancy McKnight Smith**, and **Sue Work Knirsch**. **Barry Croland** reviewed the achievements of his tenure as class president (sample: he didn't raise our taxes) and announced the election of **Pete Erbe** as our next president, plus **Noel Caseley Locke** and **Bob Hansen** as Class Secretaries. Dr. **Paul Wachtell** received the long-distance award for his travel to reunion from Denmark and delivered a hard-hitting talk on AIDS from a doctor's perspective. **Jane Adwin Johnson** and **Pete Erbe** did a great job as class banquet chairs. ...A Sunday morning tour introduced us to the new Geonomics Institute, founded by classmate **Bob Jones** and located in a brand new building behind the Proctor tennis courts. ...At the Sunday morning chapel service, ten classmates sang in the Reunion Choir. Prior to the service, **Millicent Fairhurst** spellbound the chapel audience with her rendition of a Handel sonata for violin. ...The Sunday farewell brunch, on the Otter Creek-side deck of Mr. Up's restaurant, was a low-key, fitting end to a very fine reunion experience. ...See you at our 35th! We've enjoyed our stint as class secretaries and reunion chairs and we wish you all the best.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Donald J. Mulvey (Nancy Mumford), 104 High Plain Road, Andover, MA 01810, and Dr. Michael J. Robinson, 153 Powers Road, Sudbury, MA 01776.*

News, news, glorious news! Wonderful little cards keep rolling in. You guys really got the concept. Especially nice to hear from some less frequent correspondents. ...**Ann Meeker Silver** and Dan '62 recently purchased a vacation home in Eaton, N.H. Their two children have both attended Dartmouth (Barnett '89 and Jessica '90). ...**Nancy Phillips Hodson** has taken a year off from hospital social work to be on staff at a Buddhist meditation center, Karme Choling, in Barnet, Vt. She's doing intensive meditation practice, as well as studying and running the inn associated with the center. ...Another medical social worker is **Libby Kelley Hodnefield** at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. Libby still misses the East after 20 years in Michigan. Her husband, Bob, is a psychotherapist in private practice. Their teenage daughters, Merrill and Meg, are busy with school, jazz dance, and assorted pets. ...In Salt Lake City, **John Cowan** and his wife, Elaine, spent 1988 building a new vocational post-secondary school campus where they currently have 300 full-time students. ...Off to Paris in the spring was **Susan Gore**, representing Gore USA at a press and diplomatic party to kick off the 4,000-mile dogsled and cross-country ski Transantarctic/International Expedition. Gore-Tex Fabrics was a sponsor, outfitting doggies in booties and jackets, and guys in gorgeous colors! Participants were from Japan, France, Russia, China, and the U.S. ...On the coast of Maine, **Ginger Kinghorn Work** and husband Bertram have been in the dream house they built since spring '87. She reports, "Our collective 10 kids all grown and out of the nest. My four all married and I now have five grandchildren." The highlight of 1988 for them was a wonderful cruise up the St. Lawrence and to Newfoundland on the *Illyria*. ...And still at the University of Maine in Orono is class storyteller **Brud Folger** (polishing his repertoire for our 30th Reunion, we hope). ...**David Center** left Tucson in 1988 to settle in the Southland. (New address: 5297 Wild Indigo

Way, Acworth GA 30101). Dave has been with IBM in software contracting for 23 years. ...Midd friendships endure and continue to enrich our lives. **Cal Schmeichel** and **Aivars "Ike" Krasts** were off to Alaska for a week of fishing in the summer. ...**Breck** and **Susan Hibbert Lardner** joined up for a winter ski vacation in Kitzbuhel with Jolean and **Allen Quimby**. Breck also plays lots of squash with **Leon Vancini**. The Vancinis are planning an eventual move from Rhode Island to a retirement home on Seabrook Island near Charleston, S.C. Son Gary is in his final year at Case Western Reserve Law School; son Jeff graduated from Wake Forest '89. ...A new job as director of marketing for the National Wildlife Foundation has taken **Al Lamson** as far south as Virginia. The family will join him in a new home in Leesburg just as son Jim goes off to Midd. Joining Jim in the class of '93 are **Ralph Cobb**'s son, Seth, and **Lars Carlson**'s son, Erik. ...Parents' Weekends continue to provide us with mini-reunions: **Conrad Wettergreen**, father of Jonathan '90, enjoyed catching up with **John Emory** who was visiting his daughter, Elizabeth '91. ...**Patricia Johnson Gallman** teaches third grade at a rural K-12 school near Cooperstown, N.Y., and has a son in the Marine Corps. Last year she spent a few days visiting **Janie Cain Bell** and family in New Jersey, and they treated themselves to a long distance chat with **Sherry Bushnell Kingsley** in Ohio. ...Still a part of the urban scene in Boston, **Linda Farr MacGregor** reports having visited **Betsy Comstock** and husband Roy in Ottawa, and (last year) **Betty Bock Peters** and husband Jerry. "Betty is entirely like herself, except that she's quit skiing!" Linda and Jim's three daughters are Sarah, an NYU graduate; Anna, at Harvard; and Polly, a Boston Latin senior. Linda keeps in close touch with **Diane Keegan Goldman**, whose daughter, Rebecca '89, was married in February, and **Debby Wetmore Heaton**. Debby has left her Vermont mountain haven for awhile and is now living at 6 Fuller Lane in Marblehead, Mass. Deb works for J. Donovan Assoc., coordinators of fund-raising efforts for non-profit organizations. Children Gardner and Joan are both working hard and enjoying Cornell. ...After four years, your secretaries have smartened up and will save the rest of the stories for the next issue! This is an ongoing project—your cards are welcomed any time.

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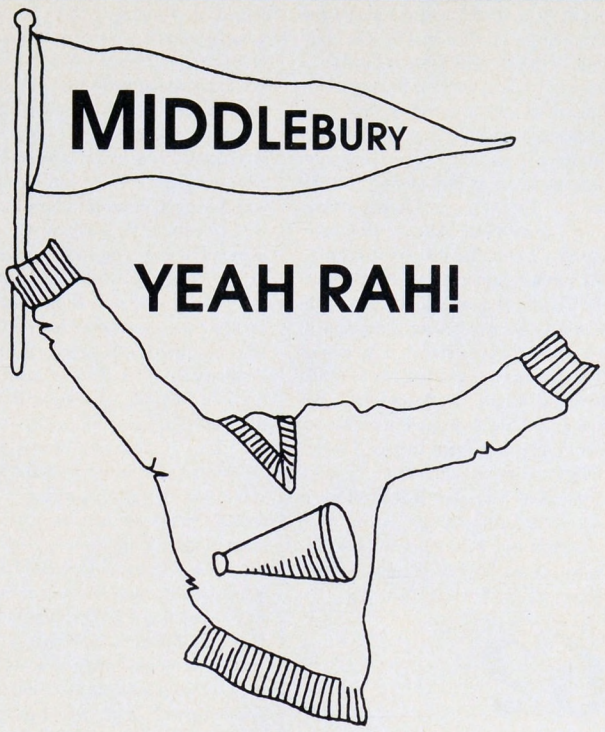
Class Secretaries: *Mary Jo Aagerstoun, 1716 U St. N.W., Washington, DC 20009, and William F. Wallace III, 5403 Braxtonshire Court, Houston, TX 77069.*

By random selection, we continue to dole out from our unexpected bounty of "green sheet" news. We are running low on news for the next edition, so it's time to start getting us some "fresh" news. ...We are especially proud of Rabbi **Gerald B. Zelermyer** who was recently elected president of the Greater Hartford Rabbinic Fellowship. We hope that recent events have been a little more settled than his early experiences in the Hartford community. ...**Ralph Stone** continues as an attorney with the San Francisco regional office of the Federal Trade Commission. His wife, Judi, was scheduled to receive an M.S. degree from San Francisco State in May. Ralph and Judi have been working with AIDS patients at Kaiser Hospital following the death of their 19-year-old son who was a victim of AIDS. They have been active in telling the public of their experiences with AIDS and have been extensively interviewed over the past few years. Their son's name appeared on the memorial quilt for those who have died of AIDS. ...**George Logan** reports from Georgia that he is "winding up a difficult five years as managing partner of a failed shopping mall." From those experiences he hopes to become involved in developing and consulting with regard to commercial development. He is also involved in writing a 30,000-word novel, spanning the years between 1917 and 1944. George reports his moods as shifting between enthusiastic to "does the world really need this?" ...**Pat Tyson** in Lafayette, Colo., tells us that in October 1988 she and John Nash decided to make it legal after 12 years. Pat says that she has retained the family name, so that you can look her up in the Metropolitan Denver phone book. So, why not give her a call when you are in the Mile High City. ...**Jerry** and **Carol Nicholson Fryberger** have celebrated their 25th anniversary in northern Minnesota. Now VP of the Hallett Companies, where he has been for the past 24 years, Jerry is obviously staying in shape as he finished the marathon in Duluth last June. Their daughter, Holly, is a Middlebury sophomore, playing on the basketball team; son Jerry, who graduated from Middlebury last year, is now building log homes in Sun Valley. ...**Bob Braddock** claims that he "has sold out," becoming assistant to the VP for academic affairs at Saginaw Valley State University where he is studying and teaching half time. His decision seems to have had something to do with learning that he was not eligible for any more financial aid. Bob's son, Jeremy, is a member of Middlebury's Class of '91. Bob complains that his times in cross-country ski races have not improved, despite being "older and better." ...Our local (Wayland, Mass.) EPA representative, **Susan Warner Majors**, writes that she spent the summer of 1988 designing a new high school course in environmental science. With a first-year enrollment of ten students, the course is "dedicated to education



We all have contact with them — the Middlebury cheerleaders. Those fellow alumni who go out of their way to promote and support our alma mater. Volunteers who plan and host alumni events. Class secretaries and agents who go the extra mile to keep you in-touch and interested in the happenings of Middlebury and it's alumni. Alumni who work with CC&P to help us plug into the alumni network of a new city. Alumni volunteers who work with Admissions to talk to high school students interested in applying to Middlebury.

Since 1940, the Middlebury College Alumni Association has awarded the Alumni Plaque at Reunion Convocation to one man and one woman whose service to Middlebury has benefitted the College, its students and alumni.

There are over 19,000 living alumni of Middlebury College. We can't keep up with everyone's activities and ask for your suggestions on whom to honor as our outstanding alumni. Besides nominees for the Alumni Plaque we are also looking for alumni to serve on the Alumni Association Board of Directors and as Alumni Trustees and for alumni who should be recognized with the Alumni Achievement Award. Please include a letter of recommendation and any background material that may be available to:

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about the destruction of our planet and the proposals for renewal." ...The highlight of '88 for **Lois Ryman Lewis** was her trip "down under" to Sydney, Australia. Lois strongly recommends it as a great place to visit. ...The Theatre West Virginia is staging *Thomas Jefferson Still Survives!* as part of their '88-'89 season. The author of the play is our own **Nancy Peck Moss** of Honolulu, Hawaii. ...Our Pan Am pilot **John L. McEwen** is flying the A-300 Airbus to the Caribbean and Central America. In addition, he was recently married to Marybeth Stevens Hadyn. The two of them have enjoyed sailing from Florida to Maine where, "we had so much fun that I have put my apple farm up for sale." Anybody want to buy a farm? ...On the reorganization front, the news from Class Secretary **Bill Wallace** is that henceforth you can get in touch with him and wife **Ajka** in New Orleans where he has become eastern region VP for Texaco USA.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Allen L. Bridges (Anne Thornton), HCR 68, Box 44, S. Woodstock Road, Woodstock, VT 05091, and Dr. John F. Sinclair, 482 Woodbury Road, Springfield, VT 05156.*

An impressive addition to the 1962 celebrity list (along with our National Democratic Chairman, **Ron Brown**) is Hawaii's Scientist of the Year, Dr. **Marian Matheke Melish**. Professor of pediatrics at the University of Hawaii's John Burns School of Medicine and a specialist in childhood infectious diseases, Marian was presented the award by the Honolulu chapter of Achievement Rewards for College Scientists. Marian is the first researcher to describe Kawasaki Syndrome, the most common heart disease which attacks children in Hawaii, particularly those of Korean and Japanese ancestry. She has also purified the toxin responsible for Toxic Shock Syndrome and has developed specific lab tests for it. Her next project is a major study into the effects of gamma globulin in treating serious diseases in newborns. Evidently Marian wasn't exaggerating when she remarked at the 25th Reunion that she was very busily going in many directions. We know you'll also be excited to learn that Marian was chosen to receive an Alumni Achievement Award by the Midd Alumni Association at Homecoming Weekend, October 6-8, in Middlebury. A good turnout of '62ers was anticipated to share this celebration with Marian. ...Our two academicians at Bates College are now full professors: **Dave Ledlie** in the chemistry department (specializing in organic synthesis) and **John Pribram** in physics (with an emphasis on the characteristics of semi-conductors). The announcement was made by Bates President Thomas Hedly Reynolds, whom some of us remember lecturing in AT&C Saturday at 8:00 a.m.—in his ski pants along with the rest of the "historian/skiers" in the course. We all remember him as Dean of Men. ...Our business world achiever is **Nick Calise**, who has been elected vice president and associate general counsel of the B.F. Goodrich Co. in Akron, Ohio. He also continues his position as secretary of the company which he joined in 1984. ...A name out of the past! We finally have word of **D'Arcy Marsh**, who is a director and cameraman. On February 4, 1989, he was married to Victoria Gadsden, an actress, in Cambridge, Mass. Their address is 41 Vassall lane, Cambridge, MA 02138. ...Former Class Secretary **Mike Black** is like a St. Bernard in a blizzard. Mike sensed that your present secretaries were foundering in a void of news. (In fact, the Bernard Baruch College American literature professor accused us of padding this column.) Mike, Nancy, and their son, Wade, recently spent five months in Paris on sabbatical—Mike claiming to have researched Washington Irving, "who had the remarkable foresight to live in Paris for five years (1820-1825, if you care)." Yes, receiving a letter from Mike Black is a delightful experience. Their daughter, Jessica, a philosophy major at Haverford, visited the Americans in Paris while on her way to study at the University of Sussex in Brighton. ...Congratulations to Mike's co-sec'y, **Sue McLaughlin McFadd**, who has earned her master's in library and information science from Simmons College. "Just in time for retirement," Sue reports. ...And, by the way, having been a Middlebury class secretary is not a prerequisite for writing us a letter, a short note, or picking up the phone. We'd love to hear from you.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. R. Peter Johnson (Jane Bachelder), 625 Talamini Road, Bridgewater, NJ 08807, and Robert W. Clarke, 63 Mountain Road, Hampden, MA 01036.*

A recent article in the Rock City, Utah, newspaper centered on the life of **Mary Leslie Hanscom**. We would like to lift a few lines from the story as there seems to be a lesson here for us all: "Mary Hanscom reserves time in each day to take stock of where she is in her life. She may find the quiet space on a cross-country ski tour, or a long walk, or bike ride, depending upon the weather. In talking to her, the results of that quiet, meditative time are clear. This is a woman who is a successful homemaker/volunteer who exudes the kind of calm a parent of two teenagers rarely glimpses....You sense from Mary that her good life is not something she would attribute to luck. Each day she works at it. Each day she recommits. Each day she tries to appreciate. It is a fine example of a life chosen with great care." ...**Henry D. Tiffany** is now living in Alaska where he can be reached at P.O. Box 021049, Juneau, AK 99802 (907-780-6138). ...News from Brockport, N.Y.: **Judy Randels Kitchen**, a member of SUNY College at Brockport's English faculty, is the author of *Understanding William Stafford*, published in April by the University of North Carolina press. Billed as "a comprehensive reassessment of Stafford as a major and distinct poet of the second half of this century, Judy's book is one of a growing series of books on *Understanding Contemporary American Literature* released by that publisher. Judy was the recipient of the 1985 Anhinga Prize for Poetry for *Perennials*, a collection of her poems. She is also the author of *Upstairs Window*, published by Tamarack Press in 1983, and "Tell Her," a poem which appears in *We Are The World*, a book about the making of the record of the same name. ...**Arnie Levinson** and his new bride, Marilyn, were recently seen dining at the Hofbrau Haus in Springfield, Mass. Arnie continues to straighten teeth at his two offices in Northampton and Amherst. His wife runs a wholesale cultured and natural pearl business in Springfield and New York City. Both enjoy their Long Island home summers. Arnie has taken up windsurfing with a passion and will patiently teach anybody who stops by. ...**Cynthia Seitz Colpitts**, who lives at 6 Candle St., Nantucket Island, 02554, operates Carriage Trade Antiques in Nantucket. ...Living in Millersville, Md., **Louise Hurt Frankenberg** works as a systems analyst for the U.S. Defense Department, Fort Meade, Md. ...**Roberta Libman Keppel** now resides at 307 North 7th St., Stroudsburg, PA 18360. She has taken a position at East Shroudsburg University as director of programs/academic support. ...**August Zinsser III**, executive vice president—retail and asset management groups at First American Bank, N.A., Washington, D.C., has moved to 15th Street N.W., Washington, DC 20005 (202-637-7880). ...**Richard L. Kolehmainen**, vice president of credit administration for the First National Bank of Chicago, has come home from London to relocate at 1031 Sheridan Road, Evanston, IL 60202 (312-752-3526).

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Class Secretaries: *Ms. Patricia Lynch Demas, 9162 Eves Circle, Roswell, GA 30076, and Robert J. Baskin, 87-T Olive St., New Haven, CT 06511.*

Outgoing secretaries **Wright** and **Hayward** report: The buzzing of mosquitoes and happy voices has barely stopped after reunion weekend as we write this last column. Those who attended, all 123 of us, caught up on all the news—printable and not so. To those who could not be there, we missed you very much. We hope that you will let Midd know what's new with you. We have a few items to report in this our final effort before we turn it over to **Pat Lynch Demas** and **Bob Baskin**. Take it from us, the class news is in good hands. ...**Eve Pearce**, a member of our class for one year, is the zoning administrator in Pownal, Vt. ...Attending alumni activities around the country this spring were **Debbie Gillette Law** in San Francisco; **Jack Balcer, Lois Phelps Burcham, David Riley**, and **Bob Turran** in Washington, D.C., for the Ron Brown '62 lecture; **Dennis Meehan** in Boston for a seminar by Bert Welling '54; **Jim (Wesley) Stiles** at a reception in Seattle; **Chris Burden** at a reception on Cape Cod; and **Elise Hamilton Logan** at a reception in Milwaukee. ...If you can't get back to Vermont, then an alumni function in your area is a great way to keep in touch. And we'll see you at the 30th.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Hamilton S. Gregg (Carolyn Breckenridge), 225 Rector Place, #16-B, New York, NY 10280, and Frederick W. Stetson, 10 W. Canal St., Winooski, VT 05404.*

Jeff Alderman is doing fine after a bout with Shere Hite. Last fall we noted that, as ABC News' pollster, Jeff had recently done a poll which attempted to match the findings of Hite's latest survey of female attitudes. Let's tell this in Jeff's own words: "My poll refuted most of Ms. Hite's findings. She had found that most women were extremely dissatisfied with their relationships; ABC's found the reverse. Serious questions about her methodology were raised by our poll and by others in the polling community. All this attention to her methodology—most of it negative—seemed to upset Ms. Hite, and she proceeded to have several well-publicized emotional outbursts. Clearly she was not very happy with me, and several of my compatriots jokingly suggested I get a bodyguard. What I got instead was a gall bladder attack which landed me in the hospital where they removed the offending organ. As I lay in my hospital bed recovering, I got to watch a lot of talk shows. Shere Hite seemed to be on every other one. One afternoon someone who was visiting me flicked on the TV set and there was Hite again, this time with her husband on the Phil Donahue show. By this time I was pretty tired of the Hite controversy, so I groaned to my visitor, 'Oh no, not Shere Hite again.' I then noticed that a man visiting the patient in the bed next to me seemed to be watching the TV rather intensely. He seemed familiar to

me, but I didn't know why. I turned to my visitor and made a rather unflattering characterization of Hite's work, plus an indelicate comment on the relative youth of her husband as his image appeared on the TV. It was then that I realized where I had seen my roommate's visitor. I had just seen him on TV. It was Shere Hite's husband." ...A while back, **Vivian Goldberg Auslander** wrote to tell us one of the highlights of her summer of '88 was dinner in Paris with **Jane Isaacs Toussaint** and **Susie Speakman Sutch**. ...The Rev. **Kimball David Cartwright** is the new senior pastor of the Federated Church of Orleans, Mass. Earlier assignments included being associate pastor of the First Congregational Church (Stratford, Conn.), pastor of the Wilson Congregational Church, United Church of Christ (Windsor, Conn.), and associate director of the Council of Churches of Greater Bridgeport, Conn., where he was founder and director of Greater Bridgeport's Emergency Shelter Project for Runaway Youth in Crisis. Living in Brewster, Mass., Kimball and wife Patricia have four children—Kimball Jr., a student at UMass/Amherst, Julie (16), Crystal (13), and Jason (10). ...**Richard Conant** writes, "After 12 years directly on Ocean Front Walk ("The Boardwalk") in Venice, Calif., my long-time friend, Dominique, and I moved one block (and a whole world) east, to a larger place. Dominique's 16-year-old daughter now lives with us, as well as our three black cats. I'm in my 9th year of representing marketing seminars and workshops. It's crazy, but just by being one block away from the beach, we hardly ever get to either the sand or water." ...A while ago, **Bob Dorf** sent us a note referring to a recent *Middlebury Magazine* mention of his visit with **Dave "Stuffy" Jensen** in Detroit last year. Bob says he "did enjoy the games. Dave skates with an elite bunch of hockey players who keep Dave around for comic relief." Patty and Bob are in good health. Son Erik '92, who looks forward to playing hockey for Middlebury, had lived with "Stuffy" while honing his skills in a Junior A program in the Detroit area. Daughter Heather is at Lawrenceville, hoping to attend Princeton University. Bob sends his best to all. ...**Nancy French Dodge** has a new address: Box 301, Colebrook, NH 03576. "Have left my job of 18 years as librarian at New Hampshire Vocational Technical College, and spend a lot of time working on my house in Stewartstown. Plan to continue doing genealogical research. I had a nice dinner with **Lynne Robinson Lawrence** when she was east on business. We plan to get together again. My father and I bought one of the Diamond International lots in Stewartstown and I have a lot to learn about timberlot ownership." ...Last fall, **Maris Swan Humphreys** was appointed assistant librarian/cataloger for Redwood Library in Newport, R.I., where she has been on the staff for four years. "Time has come for glasses (already use a hearing aid), but my skiing and tennis improve every year!" Her children include Lesley '91 at Midd, Gardner (16) at Moses Brown in Providence, R.I., and Pamela (10) in elementary school. ...**Jennifer Starr Johnson** tells us she continues fund raising and public relations work for a non-profit organization helping families in crisis or transition. "I'm also helping our niece and nephew who are living with us—so our family has grown from four to six! Daughter Susanne '90 entices us to visit Vermont, and enjoys tales of Pardon Tillinghast and other professors that *I* had as well! My teenage son, Jim, and I took a special train to Geneva where I operated the United Nations Ham Radio Station, and then to Athens, where I visited with a Greek friend and stayed in her island home for a week. Look forward to seeing old friends at our 25th Reunion next year, on the heels of my daughter's graduation!" ...**Dick** and **Barbie Howd Miller** send news from Pittsford, N.Y. Dick enjoys his new career at the University of Rochester, where his responsibilities include public and community relations and development, working with former Midd dean, Dennis O'Brien, now the president of the University of Rochester. Dick is also involved "in a range of community activities from adolescent substance abuse intervention to economic development. We live at Canandaigua Lake in the summer and play some golf (handicap down to 7), sail, and enjoy the water. Other activities include running, skiing, and a rowing machine. Matthew (20) is pursuing a career in ski retailing and has worked at Outward Bound in Maine. Jason (17) is into football and lacrosse and seems headed for a coaching career." Barb adds that she teaches "high-level" aerobic fitness classes and classes for people with arthritis at the YMCA. "I formulated the arthritis program and it's the only non-aquatic arthritis program in the area. Looking forward to an empty nest. I'm volunteering with Alternatives for Battered Women as a court advocate; dispatching for the Elderly Express (a transportation system), and spending many hours educating myself about substance abuse and trying to mobilize our community on that issue. I love to read, sing in church choir, ski, and play golf (my handicap is in the high multiples of Dick's)." ...Rick '66 and **Judy Sheldon Mills** are glad to be back in the Green Mountains again: "We're all settled in and waiting for the snow." Rick has completed more than 18 months as Vermont's Commissioner of Education. Judy works as a programmer/analyst for the State Information Systems Department in Montpelier, where "a two-mile commute is another nice change." ...**John Perry**, who lives in St. Johnsbury, Vt., says he spent some time last year with Rick "getting a bill through the Vermont legislature to provide basic and special education services to inmates (85 per cent of whom haven't graduated from high school and most of whom can't read at an 8th grade level). I'm busy fighting the reactionary tide of 'I've got mine and anyone who doesn't should be deported or shot' and other windmills worth tilting at. Also busy with Emily (3), Owen (7), and Jed (14) and with building a community in which they can grow and realize their dreams. Nearly recovered from the death of Sally (Eastman) '68, and fully into building a new and vibrant life with Denise, my loving wife and best friend." ...**Jay Orvis** is working as the mid-Atlantic regional field director of International Students, Inc., "an interdenominational mission society reaching university students, diplomats, military personnel, and business people who reside in the U.S.A. (ergo, not refugees) with the goodness of Jesus Christ." Jay lives in Camp Springs, Md., with wife Brenda and sons Joshua (9) and "Hurricane" Michael (3). ...**Janice Phillips Smith** has been promoted to loan officer at the National Bank of Middlebury, just down the hill from you know where. Middlebury's weekly, the *Valley Voice*, tells us Janice "will be active in all facets of installment and real estate lending." She has been with the bank since 1980, most recently as an administrative assistant in the real estate department. ...The *Piscataquis Observer* (Dover-Foxcroft, Maine) informs us that **Susie Stitham** has been appointed to the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. The aim of the board is to improve education by establishing rigorous standards for teachers. Susie heads the English department at Lathrop High School in Alaska and serves that state as representative to the National Education Association's board of directors. She has been president of both the NEA-Alaska and the Fairbanks Education Association, and she's a member of the University of Alaska Board of Regents. ...In June, our own **John Deppman** and **Fred Stetson** completed an 18,500-foot climb in Bolivia as members of the American Andes Biomedical Research Expedition. The 19-member expedition flew to La Paz on June 10, allowed two days for acclimatizing, and then spent six days ascending to the 18,500-foot level on Illimani, Bolivia's most famous mountain. Seven members of the team proceeded to the summit at 22,000 feet. A researcher explained that the trip "has given us a great deal of useful information concerning the prevention and treatment of acute mountain sickness and pulmonary and cerebral aeodemas." Throughout the climb, members of the team took the medications dexamethasone and diamox, designed to overcome the effects of high altitude sickness. More data was needed to establish ideal dosages and dosage rates for hikers, climbers, and other high-altitude vacationers. Expedition members also enjoyed a few days of touring and sightseeing around La Paz.

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Class Secretaries: *Mr. and Mrs. J. Dudley King (Rita Crocitto), 31 Gull Point Road, Hilton Head, SC 29928.*

Peter Henry has been appointed headmaster of the Forman School, an independent college preparatory school of about 225 students which has earned an international reputation for its outstanding work with dyslexic students and other learning disabled individuals. Peter has served that school in various capacities for ten years, before which he taught at the Watkinson School in Hartford and the University of Hartford. He holds an M.A. in religious studies and humanities from Hartford Seminary Foundation. His wife is director of college guidance at Forman and their son, Peter, is also on the faculty there. Their daughter, Rebecca, is a student at the University of New Hampshire. ...We received an update from **Tom Bullard** on his return home to New York after four months on the road. In that time he had directed a musical version of Shakespeare's *Merry Wives of Windsor* with the Red Clay Ramblers of Chapel Hill, N.C., gone on to a Chicago production of *Road to Mecca* by the South African playwright Athol Fugard, and finished up with a Nashville production of Kaufman and Hart's *You Can't Take It With You*. "This schedule is pretty typical. I've been doing from four to five plays a year at theatres across the country since 1979. Prior to that, beginning in 1972, I was associate director at the Theatre Club here in New York—both directing plays and helping produce them." Tom also included news of former wife **Sukey Hepp**. "She is now very happily married to Bill Janes. They have two kids, Lauren and Adam, by Bill's previous marriage. They live in Seattle and Sukey draws plans for jets!" Tom has been married to Susan Smyly, a figurative sculptor, since 1984. Susan has twice been a winner of the *Prix de Rome* and has work in collections in Italy and throughout the U.S. A just-completed commission for two eagles is now in Prospect Park in Brooklyn. "We see **Nick VanNes**, his wife, Rosemarie, and son, Hans Joseph, quite often. They are making a real contribution to New York by offering public sails on their 78-foot yawl, the *Petrel* (JFK used it while President), from their slip at Battery Park on the south tip of Manhattan. Nick is building a 105-foot boat—a gargantuan task—which should be finished soon." ...Spring brought visits to Hilton Head by two Middlebury classmates. In April Jane and **Roger Buchika** came down for their annual week vacation during Jane's spring break (she teaches

On April 29, 1989, Elizabeth Attridge '85 and Arthur Melville '83 celebrated their marriage in Locust Valley, N.Y., along with Middlebury friends (front row, from left) Cathy McGill '85, Jackie Tobey '83, Bunny Mauran '83, Sarah Burchfield '85, Wendy Willis '83, Jay Cunningham-Cook '82, (second row) Dave Burwick '83, Dave Durning '83, Peter Merrill '83, Bruce gevertz '83, the newlyweds, Jane Harvey '85, Leslie Hazlewood-Spurr '85, (back row) Dean Jerrehian '82, G.M. O'Connell '83, Parker Gilbert '86, Barb MacLeod '85, Bill Spurr '85, Nancy Storey, Bill Storey, Meg Storey '85, Steve Embersits '83, Steve Roberts '83, Tory Rockefeller Philip '85, John Molinari '84, Lisa Schroeder '85, Renee Kwok '85, Randy Plotkin '85, and Julie Cunningham-Cook '85.

middle school). For the third year in a row, they had missed seeing good friend **Glenn Govertsen** who comes east from Montana to run the Boston Marathon at the same time that the Buchikas head south to Hilton Head from the Boston area to indulge Roger's passion for golf. When we saw them, Roger's youngest son, Brant, was finishing up a very successful senior year at Phillips Exeter Academy and was planning to attend Cornell. In May we had a surprise phone call from **Tom Easton** who was on the island for a seminar. It was the first time we'd seen Tom since graduation 23 years ago. We met for a leisurely 2-1/2 hour lunch that gave us the opportunity to catch up on the past two decades. Tom enjoys his work as one of three agent pilots for the FBI, although his work involves quite a bit of travel and time away from home. He mentioned that he may retire when he's eligible in five years and start a new career, possibly in the avionics field. As a hobby/investment, Tom renovates and rents houses. While he used to do much of the work himself, he now uses subcontractors in these projects. Tom looked great, but has had to curtail some of his more strenuous activities due to back problems since 1986.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. William H. Hearne (Deven Hayford), 324 Ayrault Road, Fairport, NY 14450, and Richard E. Roller, c/o Tabor Academy, Marion, MA 02738.*

Betcha can't believe your eyes—a '67 column appeareth once again! Actually it's *not* my (**Deven Hayford Hearn**) fault that there hasn't been any news lately; I use ESP to get in touch with you and all I hear in response is a sort of frantic panting as everybody runs as fast as possible to stay in one place. ...Thanks to two of our own who deserve gold stars for taking the time to write real letters. It's such a pleasure to hear from old friends. ...**Nancy Boardman** (P.O. Box 1524, Manchester Center, VT 05255) happily announces her marriage on April 29, 1989, to James D. Sparkman, Jr., whose son, coincidentally, is James T. Sparkman '90. Nancy, a freelance magazine writer, has "a piece on the Batten Kill (the local mecca for fly fishers) coming out in *Vermont Life* in the fall." ...And **John Plant** (2265 Harvard Ave., Montreal, Ontario, H8Y 236) writes that he was married to Jocelyne Fleury on September 3, 1988, in Stockbridge, Mass. John's opera, *Dr. Faustus Lights the Lights*, finally stepped before the footlights in April 1989. Congratulations to John for having given birth to such a musical baby, especially after a year-long delay "caused by a cycling accident in which I fractured a vertebra....My back is fine now and I'm back on my bike." When not composing, recuperating, or getting married, John teaches music at St. George's School, where he says they put on a performance of *The Play of Daniel*, and that brings back memories of freshman year when Mr. Browne sorta "organized" a production. Any of you choir alums remember that? (I can still sing the first three words and will happily perform them on request at our 25th Reunion, an added inducement for you all to come, I'm sure.) ...Computer printouts and odd clippings have supplied the following news: **Barnes Boffey** (P.O. Box 104, Norwich, VT 05055) does personnel/counseling work with a firm called Boffey and Cutter. ...**Mary Tallafuss Cuyler** (90 Coolidge Ave., Stratford, CT 06497) is a French/Spanish teacher at Rippowam Cluster in Stamford (**Linda Rebucci Cole**'s old stomping grounds). ...**Don Elliman**, who has been the publisher of *People* magazine, has been named to the newly-created post of executive vice-president, marketing, for Time, Inc., and will "direct that company's expansion into new areas, such as the creation of special demographic issues for various Time, Inc., magazines and other marketing vehicles." ...**Paul Ford** (724 A 9th St. S.E., Washington, DC 20007) is now the director of the Washington office of Amnesty International USA. No more crawling through jungles for awhile, I hope. ...**William H. Hays III** (Orchard Close, 300 E. Smithville Road, Bloomington, IN 47401) is an English teacher at Bloomington High School North. ...Although the College lists **Peter Hefron**'s address as Troy State University, PSC 1, Box 7035, APO New York 09633, he is also listed as a professor at Troy State University—Europe. Where in the world are you, Peter? ...**Karl L. Hofmann, Jr.**, is now the director of compliance at Bristol-Myers Co. in Syracuse. He lives at 7707 Jennings Road, Liverpool, NY 13090. ...**Karen Andersen Hurst** (36 Old Middlesex Road, Belmont, MA 02178) is the executive vice-president of human resources at the Bank of New England in Boston. ...**Roger D. Lathbury** (P.O. Box 20602) is an associate professor of English at George Mason University. ...**Jack Lilliendahl** (268 Barbourtown Road, Canton, CT 06022) is a partner in the law firm of Welk and Lilliendahl in Simsbury, Ct. ...**Clare Tweedy McMorris** (1120 Park Ave., New York, NY 10128) is a partner in the law firm of Menaker Herrman. ...**Judith Pierpont** (174-A Sodom Road, Ithaca, NY 14850) is a lecturer in English at Cornell University. ...**Gary Richardson** (Rte. 1, Box 490, Contoocook, NH 03229) is a partner in the Upton Sanders and Smith law firm in Concord. ...**Roxanne McCormick Sanderson** (915 Wyndmere, Boise, ID 83702) is the owner of the Quail Hollow Golf Club. ...**Sidney Thaxter** (95 Deerfield Road, Portland, ME 04101) is the managing partner of the Curtis Thaxter Stevens et al law firm. ...And finally (because I don't alphabetize too well, despite having volunteer jobs in two school libraries), **Patty Ramsey** joined the faculty of Colby College as associate professor and director of the program in education for the 1988-89 year. And after that, Patty? ...It would be great to hear from more of you. Drop a line if you find a pen and paper in close conjunction.

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Class Secretaries: *Shari Galligan Johnson, 230 Hopkinton Road, Concord, NH 03301, and Dr. Bentley C. Gregg, 418 East St., NE, Vienna, VA 22180.*

Robert Ryder, M.D. (c/o U.S. Embassy, Kinshasa, Zaire, APO New York, NY 09662) is the director of an AIDS research unit in Zaire, with funding from the Centers for Disease Control (Atlanta, Ga.), the National Institutes of Health (Bethesda, Md.), the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (Washington, D.C.), and the Institutes of Tropical Medicine (Antwerp, Belgium). The project is conducting research on the epidemiologic, clinical, and immunologic aspects of HIV infection in Africa. Rob and his wife Susan and two daughters, Hilary (11) and Abby (9), have been in Kinshasa for three years, and he allows that Middlebury seems a long way from Kinshasa. ...**Chris D'Elia** (P.O. Box 3, Solomons, MD 20688) has been named director of the Maryland Sea Grant College, headquartered at the University of Maryland campus at College Park. The Maryland Sea Grant is part of the National Sea Grant College Program, a network of marine research and education programs. Chris' personal research interests include nitrogen and other nutrient loadings to the Chesapeake Bay and coral reef ecology. ...**John Morton** (RR 1, Box 124, Thetford Center, VT 05075) has recently resigned his position as director of men's skiing and head nordic coach at Dartmouth College, a position he has held for 11 years. At this writing, John had no firm plans for the future, but the heavy travel demands and time away from **Mimi (Seemann)**, and their 11-year-old daughter Julie, will enter into their decision. In addition to biathalon competition on the international level during the 1970s, John was the administrative team leader of the 1988 U.S. Olympic biathalon team. ...**Peter Lauriat** (19 Shattuck Road, Watertown, MA 02172), nominated by Governor Michael Dukakis in April to a superior court judgeship, was confirmed by a unanimous vote of the Executive Council in June and sworn in on August 14, 1989. Peter is with the Boston law firm of Peabody & Brown and lectures on federal civil litigation at Harvard Law School. Peter's wife, **Alison**

Smith Lauriat, is the director of homeless projects in the State of Massachusetts Executive Office of Human Services. ...**Gary Hartman** (P.O. Box 3303, Gettysburg, PA 17325) did not run for reelection for his state's attorney position and is now in private law practice with his father. ...**Janet Rose DeVry** (115 Taylor Lane, Kennett Square, PA 19348) is a senior consultant analyst in the user education computer support office at the University of Delaware. She and her husband have two daughters, Rebecca (13) and Mary (10). ...**John Howland** (P.O. Box 617, Charlottesville, VA 22901) was recently named the editor of the *Charlottesville Observer*, a weekly newspaper. John reports that he has contributed book reviews to *Newsday* and the *Washington Post Book World*. His brother, William, is on the staff of the Center for Northern Studies at Middlebury. ...**Rita Lavin Gore** (3760 N.W. 109 Ave., Coral Springs, FL 33065) is a loan administrator in real estate loans at the Florida National Bank. ...**Mary Ann Riggie** (RFD 1, Box 70A, West Burke, VT 05871) is a principal in the Brighton school system. ...**Jeff Riotte** (95 Old Forge Road, Scituate, MA 02066) recently took a position as vice president of marketing and sales with an environmental and engineering company. Jeff still plays a lot of tennis. ...**Sally Danz Sibulkin** (P.O. Box 342, Moultonboro, NH 03254) is the guidance director at Moultonborough Academy in the Lakes Region of central New Hampshire.

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Class Secretaries: *Elinor Livingston Redmond, 1235 Sawyer Road, Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107, and Keith J. Conners, 418 Dogwood Drive, Salisbury, MD 21801.*

Outgoing Secretary **Wendy Cole Singleton** reports: What a party! Reunion 1989 was a fantastic success! Thanks to all those who made it up for the festivities and helped to make the fun. For you poor unfortunates who didn't make it, a short summary: The turnout was great (more than a hundred people) and the weather, in true Vermont fashion, was very good and very bad—but very good when it really mattered. The mosquitoes were larger than life; the D8 and Mischords better than we remembered; the Zoo is no more (R.I.P.), but Hepburn has carpeting, elevators, and marble showers. Our souvenir Woody Jackson '70 T-shirts looked great in the class procession up the hill to Mead Chapel for convocation, a spirited and heartwarming ceremony that moved a few of even the toughest alums to tears. At the class banquet, we enjoyed the company of Dr. and Mrs. Rowland Illick who brought greetings to the class from **Amusaa Mwanamwambwa** who is living in Zambia (that's in Africa, for those of you who didn't major in geography!). Karl Lindholm '67 and Al Lindsey '68 also attended as our guests. Special awards went to **Joel Klein**, who traveled all the way from England for reunion; to **David Sayre**, whose trip was the most fun—he flew his Cessna 172 up from Nantucket; to **David Brautigam** who attended with our youngest guest, his 3-week-old baby; and to **Bill Morton** and **Mary MacArthur Wendell**, who shared the award for the grayest hair. The dance after the banquet was a real "blast from the past" with great '60s music. The Sunday morning brunch at **Dale Goddard**'s Fire and Ice restaurant was a wild event with **Juliane Wallace**'s three children, **Rick Minton**'s two, and my one—all in the same small dining room. Many thanks to the College for putting on such a wonderful party and to all those who contributed to the success of our 20th Reunion! **Elinor Livingston Redmond** and **Keith Conners** will be class secretaries for the next five years. **Lynn Markham Beebe** and I loved working with you all. See you in five for our 25th!

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Class Secretaries: *J. Ashley Cadwell, RD 1, Box 56, Orchard Lane, Middlebury, VT 05753, and Thomas de Rogatis, 135 West 70th St. New York, NY 10023.*

A note from **Paul Batiza** (1323 Nashville, Upper, New Orleans LA 70115) reports that he "finally learned how to ski and did so this year at Breckenridge, Colo., and Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Who says you can't teach an old dog new tricks?" At first we empathized with Paul's trauma at joining the elite in the fourth decade; then we forgave him for not learning to ski at Club Midd; and, finally, we smiled at the gentle senility of his identity with the canine world. We recommend he provide a video for our 20th Reunion in June '90. ...James Keena was born January 19, 1989, to **Mike** and Kathleen Page '72 **Willis**, "bringing our clan to three potential alumni." Our congratulations are here followed by a quick trip to the calculator and then to a question: "Mike, a gift of one mill to your 20th Reunion might go down more easily than those three tuitions ending in 2011?" ...**Elizabeth Santora DeForge** of Brookfield, Vt., has earned a master's with a concentration of special education/learning disabilities at Vermont College. She is a resource room teacher at the Comisky School. ...**Birgit Jacobsen McCone** and **Thomas Reis** were spotted at a dinner/lecture in San Francisco in February. They are now under close surveillance by the Midd alumni office and appropriate measures are to be enacted to ensure their attendance at our 20th. ...A slew of new listings: **Alan Carter** (1377 Vancouver Ave., Burlingame, CA 94010) is working for the Wyatt Corp. in San Francisco. ...**Caroline Moore Garber** (5914 Piping Rock Road, Madison, WI 53711) does economic development analysis for the Wisconsin Department of Development. ...**Sydney Ann Landon** is now a chief assistant for the *Bread Loaf Quarterly* in Middlebury. ...**Marshall Soules** (662 Farquhar St. Nanaimo, B.C., V9R 2E5, Canada) is president of Raincoat Construction, a construction contracting firm. We trust the creativity in the choice of name characterizes his work! ...**Joanne Schnautz** (1340 Kearny St., San Francisco, CA 94133) is senior product manager for Bank of America. ...**Francis Lively** (7826 S. Valentia Way, Englewood, CO 80112) is a lawyer and associate at Holland & Hart in Denver. ...**Larry Shipps** (53 Forman St., Cazenovia, NY 13035) continues as general agent for FP Kessler & Assoc. ...**Anitra Sorensen** (RR1 Box 220C, Fairlee, VT 05045) has set up shop as an engineer: "Skyline Engineering." ...**Reinaldo Rivera** can be found most evenings at P.O. Box 298, 125 Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge, MA 02238, where he owns and runs "Positive Results+" (typically understated, R.R.), a management consulting firm. ...**David Saporito** receives guests from Maine at 226 Main St., Lynnfield, MA 01940. He commutes to his responsibilities as operations manager at the helm of the Bank of Boston. ...**Alan Perry** was last heard from in March at 5901 E. 7th St., #3 Bldg. 47, Long Beach, CA 90822. ...**Bill Levin** (26891 Via Barranca #12, Temecula, CA 92390) owns and runs "Levin Fixture Corp." (electricity, we presume, although in California it might involve more cosmic energy). ...**Robert Van Wert** has moved south to 9911 Sandalfoot Blvd., #114, Boca Raton, FL 33428. ...**Rebecca Lee Samanci** has set up shop on Rte. 128 & Woods Hollow Road, Westford, VT 05494. We're not sure what's she selling and marketing. Watch the *Wall Street Journal*. ...A late bulletin from the *Farmington News* in West Hartford, contains a Mick-Jagger-in-coat-and-tie-mug-shot of **J. David Morrissey**. Although it was unclear from the limited context of the clipping, it appeared that Dave was running for office as town planning and zoning commissioner. Class of '70 Trivial Pursuit question of this quarter is: "Under what party was Dave running?" All correct answers win free skiing for a day at the Bowl, or a free round of golf at Reunion 1990. (Incidentally, Morrissey's paying for the tickets, so your best guess is your best chance.) ...**Cadwells** stopped in on **Mike Cudahy** and Joanie and Catherine (8) in Phoenix in April. Mike asked that I straighten out the previously misconstrued report that he argued a case before the U.S. Supreme Court a couple of years ago. He most modestly assured me that he was only at the Supreme Court while a good friend and colleague was making the case. Mike also asked that I not disclose the score in the ignominious defeat he suffered at the hands of yours truly at the John Gardner Tennis Club. (Admission to the grudge match in June 1990 at the Club Midd Tennis Center will be free, but a 20 percent share of the betting pool goes to the Return of the Gr—n Mountain Shuttle Service Fund.) ...One idea for reunion this June is to sponsor the "Return of the Demo Derby." It might be more practical than you think. The area around Sig Ep, Chi Psi and the Field House will probably look like a war zone due to the building of the Art Mall. What harm could Rat & Co. do? We've done a preliminary survey of Addison County and one thing has not changed in 20 years: the ample supply of Derby-Prime Specimens. Having witnessed a few reunions, we submit that June 2-3, 1990, is a chance to not only find out who's doing what, but to recharge our present middle-aged batteries with some of the raw energy of our rebellious late '60s. We fed off each other 20 years ago. Let's feed again. Therefore, we call the question: Describe the happenings you would like to be in again, or watch, or listen to. Meanwhile, watch your mail: We will be sending the Second Class Survey. We have kept track of past promises, so the questions will be timely. At least open your Midd mail for the next month, so you don't throw out the chance to become a statistic.

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Class Secretaries: *Paula Morgan Wyman, RD 1, Box 1395, Arlington, VT 05250, and Gay Mann Folland, RFD 1, Box 180-2A1 Tasker Hill Road, Conway, NH 03818.*

Ken and Nancy Stetson '72 **Remsen**, along with sprouts, Erik (10) and Karl (7), are living in Bangor, Maine. Ken writes, "I have spent the last 15 years involved in the physical education and physical fitness field. I have taught everything from elementary physical education to aerobics classes to courses in exercise physiology and kinesiology." He's also certified to be a principal, has been president of the local teachers association and of the Gould Academy Alumni Association. He also must practice what he teaches, having run a dozen marathons with a personal best of 2:35. ...**Brinck Lowery** continues his investment work as vice president at Foster, Dykema & Cabot in Boston. He also serves as town representative to the Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority Advisory Board and co-chairs a committee studying Wenham's fire department spending. Since all work and no play is a drag, he's taken up paddle tennis, and still plays a mean game of traditional tennis. ...Another Chi Psi brother, **Peter Wood**, has also taken up a new

The large Midd contingent at the wedding of Mimi Harding and John Owen, both '85, on September 17, 1988, included (front row, from left, all '85 unless otherwise designated) Wes Carrington, Jim LaFronz, Josh Paris (second row) Sara Ramseyer, Denah Lohmann, Laura Ottaviano, Kim Davis Gluck, Don Hall, (back row) Helen Kimbark Boocock '56, Nancy Sharp Van Vranken '60, Fred Van Vranken '57, Alexandrine Post Koontz '57, Martha Witbeck, Cynthia Van Vranken, Ruth Lohmann, Robin Willing, Paul Oyer, the bride, John Lunt, the bridegroom, Suzie Johnson, Ann Friedhofer, Jamie Preston, Jim Davidowitz, and Becky Doull.

hobby—tooling around in a classic 1979 MGB sportscar. He's at Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Rochester as vice president of Blue Choice (the area's largest HMO) to pay for this toy. Peter recently rejoined the singles ranks, and is now living at 22 Falling Brook Road, Fairport, NY 14450 ...**Jay** and **Emily Groom Goyette** are back in Vermont after years in San Francisco. Jay received a master's in business administration and marketing from Golden Gate University, after which he held the position of director of public affairs for that school for 12 years. He's now the director of institutional advancement at Vermont Technical College in Randolph Center. ...**Mary Margaret Fagan de Oquendo** also has a new position in the Vermont educational system. She has been hired to teach a newly-created first-grade section at Dorset Elementary School. Mary Margaret has an Ed.M. from Harvard and an Ed.D. from Columbia. She spent the last eight years working in Latin America before returning to the Green Mountain State. ...**Susan Lebel Young** has teamed up with partner Peter Smith as SmithYoung Associates, offering organizational training and consulting. They present workshops using the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI) of personality styles. She's also conducting stress management courses at the University of Southern Maine Lifeline Center. Susan has rediscovered skiing after a long hiatus; we finally managed to get together for a couple of days on the slopes last winter. It was *almost* like old times! ...In the Northwest, Drs. **Martha McCravey** and **Alan Wood** celebrated the birth of twins Micah and Caitlin in January of 1988. Their other children are Gillian (9) and Gabriel (5). ...**Drew Knowland** was seen attending an alumni seminar in Boston in March '89. I've also received a status change card for Drew who was married to Marijane Tuohy '77 on September 10, 1988. Congratulations! ...In the February '89 alumni basketball game, the class of '71 was ably represented by old-time roundballers **John Flanagan, Jim Keyes, Peter Quinn**, and **John (Snake) Torrant**. There's a new address for Peter—RD 2, Hallock Road, Vergennes, VT 05491. He's the executive director of the Kingsland Bay School in Ferrisburgh. ...We received word of a September '88 exhibition at the Silvermine Galleries in New Canaan, Conn., featuring the works of **Al Howell**. According to the *Greenwich Times* news clipping, "Howell's pastel colored monoprints of land and seascapes reflect his studies in Paris at the Hayter's Atelier 17 in 1984. He studied at L'Ecole des Beaux Arts and L'Ecole du Louvre, (and) etching with Judith Lerner." Al lives in Vershire, Vt. ...Our class seems to have a lot of folks in the publishing industry. **Carolyn Kroll Reidy** is the president and publisher of Avon Books/Hearst Trade Book Group. She and her husband Stephen '72 live in Brooklyn, N.Y. ...**Katherine Bean Yancey** is the cover story editor at *USA Today*. Her latest address is P.O. Box 5316, Arlington, VA 22205. ...**Suzanne Martine** is a senior fashion editor at Conde Nast Publications/ *Mademoiselle* magazine. Suzanne's new address is 460 Field Point Road, Greenwich, CT 06830. ...**Susan Fritsch Faber** (new address: 46 Judson Road, Middlebury, CT 06762) is the advertising manager at Longman, Inc., in New York City. ...**Sandy Neily** and husband John operate Eastern River Expeditions, a whitewater rafting outfitter in Greenville, Maine. They were prominently mentioned in a *Country Journal* article a while back. ...Dick '69 and **Ann Einsiedler Crumb** are back in Middlebury. Dick is now the president of Skihaus, and Ann is, I'm certain, using skills and talents gathered during her years at Trinity College (Hartford, Conn.) in her alumni work at Middlebury. ...I (**Gay Mann Folland**) enjoyed chatting with **Churchill** and Janet Halstead '72 **Franklin** at Alumni Leadership weekend way back in September of '88. Churchill has been extremely active in the Boston Alumni Association, and has been elected to a five-year term as an alumni trustee of the College. He works as a vice president at Acadian Financial. ...**John Battle** was spotted at an alumni reception in Seattle in March '89. ...**Julia Alvarez** is an assistant professor of English at Middlebury. ...I'm glad to see we're not all losing touch with Middlebury, but there are still some missing persons out there. Have you seen or heard from **Richard Bauer, Richard Hamilton, Dave Leland**, or **Barbara Lemmick**? I love letters and phone calls, so get in touch. One note about keeping in touch—the alumni office will gladly give you a friend's address if you've lost track. They'll even forward something to somebody at the latest address they've got, so there's very little excuse for old friendships to deteriorate for lack of communication. Get out your pens!

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Class Secretaries: *Judy McCormack Culhane, P.O. Box 25864, Honolulu, HI 96825, and William E. Carlough, 54 Pleasant Ave., Pleasantville, NY 10570.*

Hays and **Judy Childs Butler** (187 Barton Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48105) wrote after 17 years to bring us up to date. They were married in 1975 and returned to Vermont where Hays practiced law and Judy was an R.N. Then on to Washington, D.C., where Hays developed a specialty in energy law, and Judy earned a Ph.D. in pharmacology (1985). When they moved to Ann Arbor in 1987, they had two children with them: Caitlin Maureen (born May '84) and Sean William (born September '86). Hays is a lawyer with a gas utility in Detroit and Judy is trying to remain "legitimate" in her field of brain research by doing lab research two days a week at the University of Michigan. ...Among those attending Middlebury events around the country were **Judy Snyder Kreger**, who attended a dinner and lecture in San Francisco; **Brad Winston**, who attended a lecture by Ron Brown '62 in Washington, D.C.; **Sarah Pratt Nesbitt**, who attended a reception in Milwaukee, Wis.; and **Mark** and **Linda Creigh Nyvall** who attended a reception in Minneapolis. ...**Paul Johnston** has been appointed curator at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. His office is on the mall at the National Museum of American History, just a few doors down from **Barbara Melosh**'s. ...The opening of **Sam Walker**'s "Prints and Constructions" at the Lloyd Shin Gallery was well attended by Middlebury Alumni: **David Furney**, John Winship '71, V.G. Gooding '71, Skip Atwater '73, Sarah Oeschsle Hodgson '74, Fred Cray '79, and David Bumbeck were there.

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Class Secretary: *Mary Farley, 27 Horseshoe Road, Mount Kisco, NY 10549.*

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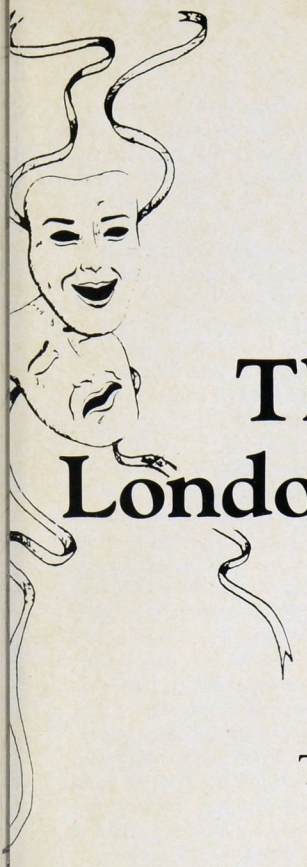
Class Secretary: *Barbara Schultz King, P.O. Box 77, Ripton, VT 05766, and Jim Ware, Jr., 90 East Bare Hill Road, Harvard, MA 01451.*

It was super to see the largest group to assemble at Middlebury for a 15th reunion—more than 100 of us (plus families) relived some old times and caught up on all that has passed since 1974. Thanks to the many who spent long hours in planning for the reunion and in raising money for the College. Special thanks to **Peter Colton, Betsy Bass**, and **Andy Jackson** for doing great organizing for all the events, and to **Kate Peterson** and **Dave Minot** who brought the Class of '74 contribution up to Middlebury's second highest level ever for a 15th reunion class. Also, special thanks to **Carla Hall Friedman** for designing the wonderful shirts and to **Andy Gross** and Head Ski Wear for having them made at such a reasonable cost. Reunion was a time for recollections and retrospection, for sharing life stories with old friends and with people you've just met. **Mark Patinkin**, who gave a nice talk at Reunion, said it well in the following article, written for the Providence (R.I.) *Journal-Bulletin*:

He was one of the first classmates I ran into, just as I walked up to the reunion registration table. I remembered him



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Holy Trinity Church in Georgetown was the scene of the wedding of Elizabeth Thompson and Peter Smith Hotvedt, both '85, who celebrated with Middlebury friends (from left) Jennifer Fitz '83, Cece Pearson '85, Andrea Wallenberger '85, Rachel Riemann Hershey '85, the bride, Michael Nealey '85, the bridegroom, Bob Pitha '85, Ellen Shammash Hotvedt '84, James Nugent '50, and Jacob Shammash '51. Not pictured were Nancie Ravenel '86, John Lewandoski '83, and Eva Thompson '89.

well—James; part jock, part free spirit. He'd put on a few extra pounds but otherwise looked the same—which is how I'd hoped things would be. College reunions are supposed to be about the past. Deep down, I was hoping to find 1974 just as I'd left it.

Then I asked James what he was up to these days.

"Got six kids," he said.

I told him that wasn't possible. I'd always known him as the unencumbered type.

No longer, he told me. These days, he said, he has one purpose in life: being a daddy.

Fifteen years before, we'd left Middlebury College still seeing ourselves as sons and daughters. Now, most of us were returning as parents.

Roles change. People change. The world changes, too.

I spoke with a classmate who was sending his daughter to a private kindergarten. I asked how much it cost. Almost $5,000 a year, he said. We were struck with the same thought. That's as much as we had paid for tuition to one of the country's more expensive colleges.

I soon found many other changes—like our idea of comfort. Most people got rooms in dorms. They dropped off their suitcases and emerged from the building horrified. The rooms were like prison cells. How would they survive a whole weekend in such grim accommodations? Then they reminded themselves they'd spent four years in such rooms, convinced beehive living, hallway bathrooms, and no soundproofing were the ingredients of happiness.

We'd last gotten together five years before. Back then, our careers were our identity, and though no one flaunted success, we were proud to be climbing the ladder, most of us gung-ho about our chosen track. This time, many were more willing to talk about second thoughts.

I played a set of tennis with an ex-roommate and then sat to talk. He had a prestigious job—managing editor of a West Coast daily outside San Diego.

"Sounds terrific," I said.

Well, yes and no, he said. He'd been a journalist for 15 years, and lately had begun wondering if there was something more out there. Did he want to wake up in 15 years doing the same thing? Maybe, but maybe not, and there was something about being in his late 30s that made him grapple with the question.

I told him I was relieved to hear him say it. I'd been grappling with similar questions. "Only I'm too young to have a midlife crisis," I said.

"You're 36, right?" he said.

I said I was. "That's half of 72. Sounds like midlife to me."

I spoke with another woman grappling with her own life choices. She ran a Washington, D.C., environmental agency, and liked what she did, but said it was time for a change. Although Washington was exciting, it was hard to feel a sense of community there, and that was becoming more and more important to her. Now she was about to make a bold decision. She was going to move to Seattle to start anew. Maybe, she said, she'd meet someone there. Get married. And of course, seek out a new career, as well. Her career was important. But so, now, were other things.

By the time my parents were ready for their 15th reunion, they had four children, two of them in their teens. My father had a 9-to-5 job, and my mother, of course, stayed home.

And us? Most had one or two children, average age about 3. As far as the other choice, well, five years ago, at our 10th, few women were at home with children. But the circle turns. It seemed it was one of the more frequent questions asked: "Are you staying at home."

The answer, in more cases than not, was yes. You can always rebuild a career, one woman said, but you can't rebuild your children's childhood. Many mothers, of course, were continuing working, and it was clear there was no right answer. But on both sides, mothers were realizing it's hard to have it all. For the first time, many were having to let go of something important to get something else.

There were other interesting choices. I saw several white couples with black or Asian children. I spoke with one woman who'd decided to have a baby on her own and had moved in with her parents so she could stay at home and raise her child.

And there was a more pervasive life choice—a choice about the importance of community.

At our last reunion, most still seemed on a journey, open to chasing opportunity. Now that we were in our late 30s, we'd begun to think about schools for children and a sense of community for ourselves. Wings were still important, but, increasingly, so were roots.

And then came the last night. A dance was held in the same auditorium where we'd danced 15 years before. The deejay played music that was still hot around the time we were in college. Only this time, it was billed differently. It was billed as oldies night. Some songs were 25 years old, but still, in watching the lips on the dance floor, it was somehow comforting to see we knew almost all of the lyrics by heart. Some things, at least, hadn't changed a bit.

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Class Secretaries: *Becca Gustafson Brown, 1 Roseland Road, Worcester, MA 01609, and Tony MacDonald, 313 5th St. NE, Washington, DC 20002.*

Eve Ensler was cited last winter in the *New York Times* for her part as an organizer of a free brunch for 1,200 homeless people, held in front of the Plaza in NYC. A playwright and poet, Eve's play *The Depot*, addressing the need for nuclear disarmament, was directed by Joanne Woodward and shown across the country in 1987. ...Dividing her time at home between 11-month-old Brendan, and writing a book on "best buys" in colleges, **Lucia Solorzano** is on leave from her position as education editor with *U.S. News and World Report*. ...**Walter Sczudlo** is a lobbyist for Shell Oil Corporation. He recently moved to 6700 Loring Court, Bethesda, MD 20817. ...Congratulations to **Mary Ann MacDonald** and Freidrich Hetzer (German Summer School Staff, 1975 and 1976) who were married December 30, 1988, in Alexandria, Va. Their address is Hochfeldstr. 8, 8900 Ausburg, West Germany. ...**Robert Braun**, who recently worked for the *Christian Science Monitor* as a broadcast archivist, has joined Della Femina, McNamee WCRS-Boston, as information resources manager. ...**Wes Brooks**, wife Kate, and their troop of three littles, Peter, Charlie, and Sarah, have moved from Montclair, N.J., to Hong Kong. Wes has been less than sedentary since relocation to the Far East. In the past year he has been to India seven times, as well as to Korea, Thailand, the Phillipines, Malaysia, Japan, Singapore, and the Peoples Republic of China. Back at home in Repulse Bay, Kate and the kids are roughing it with two nannies, a large pool, and playground in their apartment complex. To make reservations, please apply to B-4 Burnside Estate, 9 South Bay Road, Repulse Bay, Hong Kong. ...Charles and **Diana Stoianovich Revson** are the proud parents of Charles H. Revson III, born on February 19, 1989. ...**Laurie Thompson** and her husband, John Limanek, had a baby boy, Thompson Jacob Limanek, in January 1989. Laurie returned to work in April as publications manager for the marketing department at Champlain College. She and her family live in Shelburne, Vt. ...**Chris** and **Nancy Price Graff** took a six-week vacation in New Zealand last winter with their two children, ages 7 and 3. The Graffs live in Montpelier, Vt., where Chris works for the Associated Press and Nancy is a writer. She's had several adult books published and has most recently been working on children's fare. One of her books, about life on a farm, was published by Little, Brown; another has been bought by Harper & Row. ...**Doug Kennedy** has a consulting business in urban planning and real estate development in Norwich, Vt. He and wife Linda (Skewes) '77 have two daughters, ages 9 and 5. ...**David Lincoln** ran into **Ann Lemp** during a winter tour to St. Louis, where Ann lives with her husband and three children, ages four, three, and nine months. ...**Lynne MacKay-Atha**, who lives in Rockville, Md., teaches 5th and 6th grade science. ...**Michael Parrish** is a CPA in Manchester, Vt. He has two

sons, ages 11 and 8. ...**Julia Berger Reitman** is at home in Westmount, Quebec, Canada, and doubtless quite busy with a 6-year-old daughter and two-year-old twins. ...**Bob Bourque** is an attorney with Simpson, Thatcher, and Bartlett in NYC. He specializes in litigation and environmental law. ...**Heather Briggs** and Peter Erly are delighted to announce the birth of their first child, Ian Briggs Erly, on January 14, 1989. Heather is an attorney in Burlington, Vt., at Downs, Rachlin & Martin, specializing in labor and employment law. ...**Ed Clark** is a physician with a family practice in Bristol, Vt. He is married and has two small children. ...**Dave Davidson** and **Liz Heun** have two children, a daughter (5) and a son (2). They live in South Burlington, Vt. ...**Curt Viebranz** took time off from the Cannes Film Festival this May to marry his sweetheart, Ann Rosamond Patton, at the American Cathedral in Paris, France. Curt and Sissy are living in the Big Apple on 94th Street. ...**Kim Erickson Myers** recently announced the opening of her new landscape design business in Berwick, Maine, where she lives with husband, **Jim Myers**, and their two children. Jim has just assumed new responsibilities as general manager at Piscataqua Landscaping in nearby Kittery Point. ...**Charlie Lennon** and his brother, Donald, are producing thousands of yards of odorless, non-polluting wallpaper each month at their Len-Tex plant in Springfield, Mass. The five-year-old company has experienced steady growth in its brief history, producing 80 percent of their wallcovering for commercial use and the balance for residential settings. ...After leaving Middlebury, **Thomas Rappa** ran a construction business in New Hampshire's north country. Then in 1983 he entered Franklin Pierce Law Center, and was admitted to the New Hampshire Bar in 1986. Tom has become recognized as one of the state's most dedicated pro bono attorneys, committed to serving the poor of New Hampshire. He lives in Bath with his wife, Dianne, and sons Christopher and Craig.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Jonathan L. Drake (Cathy Colton), 546 Hilaire Road, St. Davids, PA 19087, and Jim Vear, 5222 W. Winona, Chicago, IL 60630.*

New jobs, new homes, and geographical changes keep surfacing in this group, along with many remarkable accomplishments. ...After six years as manager of agency consulting at Commercial Union Assurance Companies in Boston and four years of running his own insurance consulting business, **David Taylor** (27 Waverly Drive, Hummelstown, PA 17036) is now the regional vice president of personal lines insurance for Pennsylvania National Insurance Companies in Harrisburg. He and wife Deborah moved to Pennsylvania in August 1988. In his leisure time David fly fishes and plays golf. ...Leaving Pennsylvania, **Kip de Moll** (RR 4, Box 4710, Mount Philo Road, Shelburne, VT 05482) has also relocated because of a new job. He is no longer a self-employed carpenter, but has taken a "straight" job as project manager for a local residential construction company. Congratulations to Kip who was married in December 1988. ...Congratulations also go out to **John Cranin** who was promoted last March to senior vice president at Geer Dubois Advertising. ...**Leslie Donovan**, a preservation consultant in Boston, has received a grant for the renovation of the town library in Nahant, Mass. ...**John Doane** continues his work as an architect in Burlington, Vt. He and wife Nancy and their two children, Aiden (5) and Tyler (1-1/2), were planing a move to Westford, Vt. John had news of **John O'Brien** who finished med school at UVM in the spring of '89, did his internship in Pittsfield, Mass., and will do his residency in radiology in Houston, Texas. ...In the job of full-time, at-home mother is **Jane Hadden Geisse** who has two daughters, Alison (5) and Elizabeth Mary (2). Jane was a racehorse trainer and still plays soccer avidly. ...For those of you who have no new job, home, or geographical change, keep in touch anyway. We need the news!

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Eric L. Peters (Libet Campbell), P.O. Box 1, Edgartown, MA 02539, and Mr. Robert C. Lindberg, 6 Jefferson St., E. Granby, CT 06026.*

Richard M. Wheelock reports his marriage to Guadalupe Preston on October 8, 1988. Both are poverty law attorneys working in Chicago. They ran into Anne Colton '80 while honeymooning on a five-day trek along the Inca Trail in Peru! ...**Robert Hunker** has announced plans to circumnavigate the globe in a 330-pound aircraft next year. *Friendship* is scheduled to depart Crested Butte, Colo., on May 20, 1990, and to return 23,000 miles and four months later. ...The Merrimack River Watershed Council has hired **Andrew McInnes** as its new assistant director for land programs. ...**Karen Stolley** and David Littlefield, Jr., '79 announce the birth of Kathleen Stolley Littlefield, born December 20, 1988. Currently on sabbatical doing more research on colonial Latin American literature, Karen teaches at Vassar; David is a portfolio manager with an office at home. Asks Karen, "**Cappy Jackson**, where are you?" (Alumni records indicate 1034 Monkton Road, Monkton, MD 21111). ...Another '77 baby is James Patrick McFarren, who was born April 7, 1989, to Tim and **Sandy Koch McFarren**. ...**Betsy Barbour Hopkins** reports a new address: SIL, B.P. 2075, Dakar, Senegal. She and her family are returning to the Jola people to continue their literacy and translation work. ...**Carol McAfee**'s first novel, *The Climbing Tree*, was published by St. Martin's Press in May. Although an attorney, Carol finds writing and caring for two-year-old Leah more rewarding. ...**Ellen Bedichek** hopes to return to Tonga (South Pacific) where she served as a Peace Corps volunteer after graduation from Middlebury. She has a few months to travel before starting her two-year fellowship in nephrology (kidney diseases). She finished her residency in internal medicine in June. ...**Todd Ellison** married Renee Rohrer on May 20, 1989. ...Daniel Alden Pike was born to **Jeffrey** and Christine **Pike** on September 12, 1988. ...**Thomas Teicholz** married Amy Rappeport on January 28, 1989. Amy is the publisher of *New York Woman* magazine and a vice president of the American Express Publishing Corporation. Tom is on leave from his job as an attorney to write a book about John Demjanjuk, who is under a death sentence in Israel for World War II atrocities. ...**Rick Caswell** received his master's in education from North Adams State College in North Adams, Mass. He and his wife, Maria Napolitano (UVM '77), have two sons, Richard Anthony (4) and Mark Joseph (1). Rick teaches history in Bennington, Vt., where they live. ...Attending the June 25, 1988, wedding of **Connie Vial** and Tom Green were **Lynn Dyer** and David Webster '75, Dinah Stix Breunig '71, Mark and Monique Lucas Conroy (both '83), Richard Bissell '82, Dick '75 and **Debbie Adams Leavitt**, Chris and Linda Cushing McInerney (both '80), **Dennis Parker**, Carol Schnabel '76, Steve '75 and Nancy Smith Detra '76, **Tom** and **Ellen Fairchild Martyn**, **Diane Daily** (the maid of honor), and **Steve** and Lucinda McGovern '78 **Procter**. Officiating at the ceremony was Eliot Daley, a resident of Connie and Tom's home town of Princeton, N.J., who was an assistant chaplain at Middlebury before our time.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Arthur Hancock, Jr. (Lucy Newell), 15 Amber Road, Hingham, MA 02043, and Robert K. Race, 21 Willowdale Road, Topsfield, MA 01983.*

In Boston, **Court Chilton** has been appointed a market manager in the marketing department of The Forum Corporation, an international training, consulting, and research firm. Prior to joining Forum, Court was a marketing

Karin Radasch and Jeff Maddox, both '85 were married on December 10, 1988, in New York City. Celebrating Middlebury friends included (seated, from left) Alice Couperus Gross '62, Winnie Duffield Taylor '38, Judith Couperus Radasch '65, the newlyweds, Pierce Couperus '37, Tom Panitz '85, (second row) Martha Turnbull Higgins '85, John Kremer '85, Erika Lederman '86, Tory Rockefeller Philip '85, Meg Storey '85, Joslin Fields '85, Virginia Chapman Cochran '85, Jeanne Cawley '85, Beth Dorion Wyer '85, Lindsey Kalat '85, Laura Bull '85, Tracy Howell '85, Ellen Orloff '85, Maura Webber '86, Don MacKenzie '85, Joe Sutherland '85, Kyra Cheremeteff '87, (back row) Jim Upton '85, Chip Vosmik '85, Tom Delavan '85, Will Dana '85, Skipper Wyer '83, and Chris Higgins '83.

Middlebury friends and classmates paused on the staircase at Castle Hill in Ipswich, Mass., during the marriage celebration of Lisa Coe '87 and Andrew Ellicott '86: (from left) Dan (Metal) Warthin '87, Gus Gerulskis '85, the newlyweds, Liz Pratt '87, John Auwaerter '87, Jen Speir '87, Chris Langlois '86, Larry Eighmy '86, Heather Karlson '87, Mike Kinnealey '86, Scott Chrysler '87, Susan Corkran '87 (maid of honor and mostly hidden), Wyman Briggs '86, Maureen Brady '87, Sue McCue '87, Trevor Kienzle '87 and Andy Bucknam '86. Missing from the photo were Andy Dale '87, John Kelley '87 and Mat Bacon '87.

consultant for Urban Wallace and Associates, director of marketing at the Harvard Common Press, and director of advertising and special sales at St. Martin's Press. ...When **John Hyman** (12117 Turnstone Court, Silver Spring, MD 20904) and wife Betsy Alperin bought a house recently in Silver Spring, the attorney representing them at the settlement was **Cindi Cohen**. John is teaching literature at the American University in the District of Columbia. ...Last fall, Mike '77 and **Karen DiValentino McGown** (9 Marvin St., East Norwalk, CT 06851) moved to a new house in East Norwalk where they are near the beach and their sailboat. Karen is still with MCI and doing a lot less traveling, although she was in the Netherlands in February. Mike, who works for C.M. Almy, a church and clergy outfitter in Greenwich, Conn., is very happy in the small company environment. ...**Phil Koether** recently became an associate with Cesar Pelli & Associates Inc., an architectural firm in New Haven, Conn. Phil was project designer for Society Center, a 70-story tower which is being built in downtown Cleveland, Ohio. In his spare time, Phil is renovating his new residence in New Haven. ...Last winter **Liz Tayntor Gowell** left the Sea Grant program at MIT and accepted a new job with H.M.M. Associates, an environmental consulting firm in Concord, Mass. Liz often sees **Peggy Baldwin Briggs** since she also works for H.M.M. ...**Peter Ross** recently became an accounts executive with Mackey Insurance in Middlebury, Vt., handling new and existing property and casualty account. ...Carolyn and **Mark Galiette** welcomed their first child, Claire Christine, on May 22, 1989. Mark says she'll be an early recruit for Middlebury since four of Carolyn's siblings are Midd grads or students (Elizabeth Wilcox '89, Mark Wilcox '86, Paul Wilcox '91, and James Wilcox '93)—and there will be "encouragement" from Dad, of course.

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Class Secretaries: *Sharon Flack Mussomeli, 6817 Market Square Drive, McLean, VA 22101, and Katie Weidman Jones, 2621 Canyon Falls Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32224.*

Outgoing secretaries **Sargent** and **Paine** report: What a reunion! The Class of '79 had the most people (154 classmates, plus additional spouses, friends, children) return to campus. Way to go! After buying the Ripton General Store's entire supply of Cutters, those who returned bravely fought Monster Mosquitoes (and probably still feel lingering itches here and there). Pat yourselves on the back, all you hardy souls—and pray that before five more years pass an environmentally-sound mosquito pesticide will be invented! ...Special thanks go to **Peg Robinson Myhre, Marcia Smith, John Berg, Toby** and **Sylvia Lyche Davis**, to student hosts Penny Post '89 and Deron Chang '90, and to Sage Russell '73, Michelle Dube '88, and the entire alumni office staff for all their help in making reunion happen. Thanks also to those of you who made calls recruiting your friends to come back—even at the *very* last minute. (Right **Joan O'Brien**?) ...Many people were amazed and impressed with the changes which have taken place on campus. And when we're back in 1994 there will be even more. ...For our final official duty, we are pleased to welcome your new class secretaries, **Katie Weidman Jones** and **Sharon Flack Mussomeli**. Please support them by continuing to send your news!

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Class Secretaries: *Melisa B. Stern, 39-1/2 Seminary St., Middlebury, VT 05753, and Macy Lawrence Ratliff, 7540 37th Ave. NE, #203, Seattle, WA 98115.*

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Class Secretaries: *Elaine King, 3 Brattle Drive, #3, Arlington, MA 02174, and Joshua M. Horowitz, 2605 Ithaca Lane, Antioch, CA 94509.*

Beginning with family news, **Doug Rich** was married to Karen Weiner (Hamilton '82) on July 24, 1988, at Westport, Conn. Doug and Karen honeymooned in Bali and Thailand before settling down to domestic bliss in New York. ...On December 12, 1988, a boy, Jared Sandor, was born to John '80 and **Marcy Parlow Pomerance**. ...Another new arrival is Eric Marsh, born January 14, 1989, to Michael and **Carol Miller Moran**. They named their son Eric Marsh. ...We also heard that **Rick Ryan** and his wife had their third baby, but we don't know if it's a boy or a girl. Rick was also recently named senior vice president of Capitol Sports, Inc. ...March 9, 1989, is the birthdate of Donovan Sean Dickson, the third son of **Doug Dickson** and his wife, Laura. ...On the job front, **Bruce Davidson** wrote in to let us know he is now Dr. Davidson. Bruce is currently a resident at Georgetown Medical Center in Washington, D.C. ...**Cathy Cole Diouf** is another recent graduate, receiving her master's in urban planning from NYU last May. Cathy is working for the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development as a project manager. Recently she and her husband saw **Tyrone Wilson** in a play in Manhattan. ...**Susan Clark** was in Lisbon, Portugal, to attend a conference on European security when she ran into **Sally Reueger**. Sally was there to check things out for her employer, Husa International Hotels. Susan is now available at your local bookseller, having published a book entitled: *Gorbachev's Agenda: Changes in Soviet Domestic and Foreign Policies* through Westview Press. ...Another face in the media recently was **Gay Alling**, who spent five days in an experimental "biosphere" last March. Gay was pioneering this self-contained ecology for the Environmental Research Laboratory at the University of Arizona, which intends to put eight scientists into a larger structure for a two-year stint. ...**Bobby Hamilton** appeared in the *Berkshire Eagle* recently in an interview about the participation of black youth in sports in his native Pittsfield, Mass. Bobby still coaches basketball at Umana High School in Boston. ...That's the news, classmates. We know there are lots more interesting tidbits you'd like your fellow Middies to know about. Write, telephone, fax or smoke-signal us. We'll include your news in the next issue.

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Class Secretaries: *Polly Mitchell Ranson, 27 Lafayette St., Hopewell, NJ 08525, and Stephen P. Kiernan, 233 S. Lucas St., Iowa City, IA 52240.*

Congratulations are in order for **Lorene Geiger**, who, on May 20, 1989, married Daniel Carlton, a group representative for the Guardian Life Insurance Company in New York City. Lorene is an account executive at Salem Associates, an executive recruiting firm also located in the city. ...Married one year earlier were Glenn and **Nancy Goddard Anderson**. They are living in Dallas and Nancy is working for WICAT Education Systems, which offers K-12 courseware for computer assisted instruction. ...Earl Gale '52 wrote that his daughter **Jennifer Gale** was married on March 18, 1989, to Michael Smith. Their new address is Box 270, RR #3, Nelson Road Canastota, NY 13032. ...An article on **Deborah Sykes Bellingham**'s work at the Falmouth (Mass.) Animal Hospital recently appeared in a local Falmouth newspaper. Deborah is the newest staff member of the hospital, having graduated from Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine in 1988. She and her husband, James, a physicist at M.I.T., live in West Harwich. ...**Meryl Schwartz** has been living in Madison, Wis., since 1984, working toward a Ph.D. in English at the University of Wisconsin while teaching introductory literature courses and composition. Her dissertation is about the politics of literature. She plans to look for a job beginning fall 1990 at small Rocky Mountain state schools (community colleges and others that might not advertise at the national level). If you

know of any openings, please let her know. ...Paintings by **Peter Gallo** were exhibited at the Dibden Fine Arts Center at Johnson State College last fall. Peter is on the artists staff at the Vermont Studio School and Colony in Johnson. ...For the past 5-1/2 years **Dan Newberry** has been working for Lotus (presently as a senior software engineer) and living in Cambridge. High points in his life since graduation have included caving in the mountains of central Turkey in summer '88 and a transcontinental bicycle trip with **Dave Buchanan** in summer '86. ...**Judy Osborn** recently left her job at the D.C. office of a large N.Y. law firm to take a position as a State Department lawyer. She'll be working on the arbitration over the construction and alleged bugging of the U.S. embassy in Moscow. ...The *New York Times Magazine*'s January 29, 1989, special section, titled "Stretching the Rules—Independent-minded couples are adding personal touches to their marriage celebrations," featured the wedding of **Marcie Smith** and Ali Barker. As if pre-wedding jitters weren't enough, Marcie and Ali cooked the rehearsal dinner and most of the food served at the wedding! Accompanying the article was **Stacy Lent**'s rehearsal dinner photo of Marcie and Ali. ...Having finished his residency in internal medicine (while cheering on the Duke Blue Devils), **Al Muggia** started his fellowship in gastroenterology at the Beth Israel Hospital in Boston. Al writes that one night not long ago in the Duke Coronary Care Unit, he was the senior resident, the fellow was Chris Granger '79, and the intern was Bill Hathaway '84! Unfortunately, Laura Pendley '84 (CCU nurse) was off for the evening. Midd seems to be taking over the medical profession! ...**Alison McGhee** (3441 Girard Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55408) is combining teaching Chinese in an inner city public high school with fiction writing. She has won two awards for her short stories. ...**Tom Calcagni** has joined Johnson's Fuel Service as the Manchester (Vermont) division manager. ...Currently a judicial law clerk for the Hon. Frank M. Johnson, Jr., of the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals in Montgomery, Alabama, **David Brown** has a new address: 1125 Magnolia Curve, Montgomery, AL 36106. ...**Cathy Pherson Veryzer** reports that she and husband Dave are still in Laramie, Wyoming, enjoying the mountains, the lifestyle, and the people. Cathy has been a legal secretary/assistant for the past six years and Dave is working on his master's in physical geography at the University of Wyoming. ...After resigning from Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld in July 1987, **Madoka Etoh** spent five weeks backpacking in Scandinavia, including two weeks in Iceland. She has since been working for the Dallas office of Baker and McKenzie (the world's largest law firm!), doing "inbound" work (helping foreigners invest in the United States). ...**Jane Trawicki Hanlon** gave birth to Sara Linda Hanlon on Sept. 23, 1988, and is enjoying her dual roles as mother and entrepreneur. Her business, the Sylvan Learning Center, made it into the top 20 Sylvans for enrollment one month in 1988. ...**Gannon** and **Sallie Barton Kashiwa** (2246 Eudora St., Denver, CO 80207) and their two sons, Charlie (5) and Timothy (2), have moved to Denver where Gannon continues his career as an audio engineer/producer and musician while Sallie teaches aerobics and is preparing to open a new commercial production studio business with Gannon and some partners. ...Peter and **Kirsten Traff Welles** (1417 LaSalle St., Wayzata, MN 55391) have a son, Andrew Clifford Welles, born November 19, 1987. ...**Kristin Reinbold** and her husband Michael Tippie announced the arrival of Monica Rose Tippie on January 12, 1989. ...Emily Rose Dubrawski was born to Peter and **Judy Bonzi Dubrawski** on April 23, 1988. Judy has become "a regular house marm," painting only three days a week in her studio. The rest of her time is spent changing diapers, restoring old cars with Peter, gardening, and running. (She's easy to spot outfitted in her neon running togs with Emily in the "Baby Jogger"—sounds like a California invention if ever there was one!) If anyone is in the L.A. area, Judy would love to cook them a hot meal and put them up in her guest house. Although Judy couldn't attend **Debbie Shelton**'s February 4, 1989, wedding to Earle Cianchette, she reports that Candy Shelton '83, **Liney Rosen**, and Julie Hunt '81 were all there. ...Thanks for all of the news on your lives. Keep those cards, letters, wedding, and birth announcements coming!

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Class Secretaries: *Allison D. Burroughs, 2429 Locust St., #202, Philadelphia, PA 19103, and Kenneth F. Edwards, 97 Fayer Weather St., Cambridge, MA 02138.*

Elizabeth West Mills (413 Wickham Road, Glastonbury, CT 06033) was married to Robert M. Mills on February 3, 1989. She is manager of marketing services at Stanchem, Inc., while her husband is an assistant investment officer at the Travelers Corp. ...**Frederick B. Taylor** was recently named senior vice president and partner at Capital Markets Corp., a Denver investment banking firm. ...On June 3, 1989, **Barbara Whitaker** married John Overstreet. Barbara works for the Bernstein Companies, a Washington real estate development firm, and John is with Fleishman Hillard. ...**Amanda Hurt Fegley** and her husband are both licensed captains running a private yacht professionally. They spent the winter of '87-'88 cruising to the Caribbean and then around the Windward and Leeward Islands. Typically they spend summers in New England, winters in the islands, and spring and fall in Annapolis. Not a bad life! Interested classmates can contact Amanda at P.O. Box 4171, Annapolis, MD 21403. ...**Beth Gazley** (1507 Chapel St., New Haven, CT 06511) has moved from Washington, D.C., to New Haven where she is a development officer for the University of New Haven. Before beginning that job, she and her husband spent six weeks camping throughout the southwestern U.S. ...**Allegra di Bonaventura Hogan** is an investment assistant with Brundage, Story and Rose in New York. Allegra, who has a diploma in business studies from the London School of Economics, was married to Andrew Lally Hogan on October 22, 1988, in Greenwich, Conn. ...**Max Alley** has graduated from the University of Virginia Medical School and is a surgical resident at the Albany Medical Center Hospital. On December 31, 1988, Max married Jean Ann Quinn, a registered nurse attending Albany Law School. ...Never a dull moment with **Dan Pryor**! Dan has recently been named director of environmental planning at Bolton Valley in Vermont. As you will recall from a recent issue of the *Magazine*, Dan was a principal organizer and leader for last summer's "Cowboys on Everest" expedition which marked the 1988 Wyoming Centennial. He has also done internships with the National Audubon Society and the Energy Conservation Coalition. ...**Darby Brown** is studying for a master's at the Columbia University School of Social Work. She recently married Rodman Fox '85. ...The marriage of Phillip and **Karey Dubiel Dye** took place on October 29, 1988. ...**Carl Mueller** loves what he does and encourages others to do what they love and make it their career. "Take a vacation and make it into a vocation." That's what Carl did after Middlebury; and he has no regrets. Carl came to Midd planning to lay the foundation for a career in international business. But after playing a part in a friend's directing class, on a fluke, acting discovered him. After a bit of coaching and a lot of encouragement from the theatre department, Carl "went all out to make it big" in the Middlebury theatre scene. The rest is history. Our erstwhile theatre major is now an up-and-coming young actor in New York and L.A. The man who founded the "Zoo Crew" is now seen getting a doughnut stuffed in his face in a "Nutra Grain" commercial, he's a yuppie on Wall Street in a Gillette commercial, and he's a German football player on an AT&T overseas calling commercial. That's just a sample of his many interesting appearances—including six months as Randy Stone, the evil producer of the "soap within a soap," on *One Life to Live*. As Randy, Carl received both good and bad fan mail. After a particularly vile and conniving episode, Carl got a hate letter which encouraged *One Life*'s real producers to kill him off the show. "I don't want to stay in soaps," he said. "They're good steady work, but there are certain career traps you can fall into." Carl's career is anything but a chore to him. Despite his many successes since Middlebury, Carl claims that his biggest artistic accomplishment to date was acting in *Waiting for Godot*, directed by Doug Sprigg, with **Jon Baker** in the Hepburn Zoo. However, "no school training teaches you about show business. You learn from getting work, how to audition and how to interview" from experience. No matter how many parts, major or minor, he bags, Carl says "I've learned that my job is to continually look for work. I'm proud of the business I've built up. I'm being asked for by name. That's something, because what we do is not a stable thing." Carl has just moved to California. He welcomes calls from Midd alums at 213-656-4032.

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By the time you read this column, plans will be well under way to make our 5th Reunion an unmatched bash! Please offer your help, advice, comments, etc., by writing or calling Andy or Reunion Coordinator **Tony Mauck** (68 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA 02116). ...Our classmates continue to stay involved with Midd activities. **Cammy Briggs, Lisa Schmeichel Crocker**, and **Liz O'Connell Robinson** all participated in the women's first annual alumni hockey game on campus in February. Liz and husband Charlie Robinson '82 took on something even more difficult than hockey in June, hiking (hopefully with other Midd alums) up Mt. Washington in New Hampshire in the Dana Farber "Climb Against Cancer." ...Joining President Robison for a February dinner and lecture in San Francisco were **Lindsay Barstow, Charles Curtis, Ed Joyce**, and **Vasti Porter**. ...In Midd that same month, **Pat O'Donoghue** battled on the basketball court in the annual alumni game. ...Last March, **Janet Arnold, Phil LeTourneau**, and **Alan MacDonald** attended the Washington, D.C., lecture of Democratic National Party Chairman and Middlebury Trustee Ron Brown '62. ...Two other March

In the caption for the February 12, 1989, marriage photo of Rebecca Goldman '89 (Summer issue), there were two unfortunate errors. We would like to clarify that the man in the photo is her brother, not her husband. We would also like to correct the spelling of the name of her husband, Martin Taubman. We regret the confusion and send our best wishes to the newlyweds in London where they now live.

Victoria Valar '79 and John E. Kelly were married on September 24, 1988, in Davos, Switerland, the bride's home town. Her Middlebury attendants were Cindy Wright '72 (on right) and Christina K. Valar '88, sister of the bride. The newlyweds honeymooned in Italy and Switzerland. On October 22, 1988, a reception was held in Franconia, N.H., which was attended by the above-named attendants and by Middlebury friends Gretchen Hund McCabe '79, John Wright '79 and Mary Porter Wright '79.

events saw **Anne Faulkner** attend an alumni reception with Russ Reilly in Seattle, Wash., and **Cecelia Faulkner** join a Civil War Battle tour in Richmond, Va. ...**Kris Anderson, Bob O'Herron, Jan Small Pollack**, and **John Denny** all saw the lacrosse team tear up Tufts on a beautiful April day in Boston. ...Now on to the ever-present wedding news front. There was a good Midd turnout for the wedding of **Elizabeth Thompson** and **Peter Smith** on April 1, 1989, in Washington, D.C. After graduating from the medical school at the University of Rochester in May, Peter began a three-year residency in internal medicine at George Washington University in June. Liz received her master's in international affairs from Columbia University in '87 and is now in her third year at SAIC doing defense policy and counter-terrorism analysis (and taking business trips to Europe). ...A large Midd contingent attended the wedding of **John** and **Mimi Harding Owen** on September 17, 1988. ...Sylvester and **Jen Karin Clegg** were married on October 1, 1988, in Greenwich, Conn. Jen is now an account executive with Mullen Advertising in Hamilton, Mass. ...**Liz Thompson, Andrea Wallenberger** and **Michael Nealy** were in attendance when **Rachel Riemann** married Andrew Hershey on September 10, 1988. Rachel and Andy are living in London, England, where Andy is studying for his M. Phil./Ph.D. in medieval history at Kings College, London, while Rachel is a research officer in the geography department at the London School of Economics. Just prior to her wedding, Rachel finished her master's in forestry at UNH and completed a year working/skiing in Colorado. ...Finishing up with a smorgasbord of post-graduate and career news, **Reid Larson** has been named director of preservation education for the Saratoga Springs (N.Y.) Preservation Foundation. Reid received his master's from UVM in historic preservation and then worked for the Vermont Division of Historic Preservation. ...**Joe Sutherland** writes, "I'm at Wharton business school working my tail off. Spent three years at Chase Manhattan in NYC but traveled a lot." ...**Tom Panitz** is at USC B-school. ...**Ed Buchser** is an account executive for Dean Witter in New Jersey, **Marcia Sullivan** (living in Newton, Mass.) works for the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, and **Fiona Coleman** works for Arthur Andersen in Bermuda. ...That's all folks. Remember to contact Tony or Andy by phone or by letter with ideas for our 5th Reunion.

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Class Secretaries: *Suzanne Duncan Simmonds, 778 Mill Hill Road, Southport, CT 06490; John B. Briggs, 21 Country Club Drive, #35, Manchester, NH 03102; and James H. Bromley, Jr., 829 Harriton Road, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010.*

These past few months have seen many new and exciting events for our '86 classmates. ...**Mike Montesano** received his law degree from the University of Oregon School of Law on May 21, 1989. Keep us posted, Mike. ...**Elizabeth Needham** has received her master's in history from the University of Toronto. She spent the past year living in Princeton where Matt Dawson '85 continues to work on his master's in architecture. ...**Victor Kommerell** is now fundraising for Greenpeace UK. Greenpeace has 204,000 members and, as fundraising is focused on individuals only, Victor is certainly keeping busy. ...In June, **Macon Morehouse Gasque** and husband Steve moved to Charlotte, N.C., where Steve has taken a position as anchorman at a local TV station and Macon hopes to continue her work in journalism. Their new address is 924 Brittany Court, Gastonia, NC 28054. ...**Margit Jean Gythfeldt** married Daniel A. Spector on September 2, 1988. ...**Amanda Travers** and Chip Nisbet were wed February 11, 1989, in Montreal. Many Midd faces showed up to see the event, including **Holly Beni Harty, Cynthia Eberts, Ann Albern, Janet Tiampo, Astrid van Zon, Dagny Bock, Matthew Carroll, Chris Stern, Bettina Thompson**, Holly Johnson '87, and Gigi Kippen '84. Amanda would love to hear from anyone living in or visiting the Atlanta area (3535 Roswell Road, Apt. G3, Atlanta, GA 30305). ...**Wyman** and **Laura Mugnani Briggs**, who were married June 11, 1988, are living in Portland, Oregon (6013 S.E. 22nd Ave., 97202), where Wyman is a lieutenant in the Coast Guard and Laura is working as an urban planner for the government. ...Lots of '86ers turned up at various alumni events around the country last spring, including **Marguerite Mahr** at the women's alumni hockey game and **Brian Buteau** at the alumni basketball game, both in Middlebury last February. **Scott Farr, Isabelle Hunnewell, Elisabeth Faulkner**, and **Leslie Lyons** were present to hear Olin Robison speak in San Francisco. The Ron Brown '62 lecture in Washington, D.C., had a nice turnout. Seen there were **Jill Chase, Naomi Greer, Mary Maguire, Jenni Blake, Ethan Naftalin**, and **Maude Windsor**. Chaplain Scott spotted a few '86ers while on the road in April: in Minneapolis, **James Ferrari** and **Beckie Fuller**; in Indianapolis, **Bill Burden**; and in St. Louis, **Rawson Hubbell**. **Laurie Harper, Debbie Porter**, and **Heather Robbins** were in Boston to hear Bert Welling '54 speak on "Valuing a Small Business." And **Torsten Garber** and **Thornton Tyson** were in Seattle for a reception with Russ Reilly. ...**Jane Hoffman** is working for Ingalls Advertising in Boston. ...After two years at Random House in Boston, **Cindy Davis** is now working on a graduate degree in English at Duke University. ...**Hugh Montgomery** is working for an architecture firm and taking graduate courses in architecture. ...**Larry Eighmy** is working towards a degree in public health. ...In August, **Debbie Porter** was heading to business school in Chicago. ...**Tara Hartnett** is an assistant editor in the trade division of Houghton Mifflin Company. Aspiring authors should contact her at 2 Park St., Boston, MA 02108. ...**Chris Otto** is now a marketing officer at BayBank Harvard Trust, managing marketing and advertising for twelve branches of the bank. ...**Charlie Baker** and **Mary Venable**, who were married in Rye, N.Y., in January, now live in Brighton, Mass. He is an electronic project supervisor for Houghton Mifflin and she teaches dance and language at Newton Country Day of the Sacred Heart. ...**Juliet Lambert** made her Off-Broadway debut in *Genesis* at The Public Theatre in January and has been cast in the leading role in the upcoming Broadway production of *Meet Me In St. Louis*. ...**Adrienne Dougherty** is working for Sullivan and Cromwell, a Manhattan law firm. ...**John Aicher** received his degree from New York Law School in May. ...**John Bedolis** has worked as an assistant on the movies *Cocktail* and *Crossing Delancey*. ...**Henry Persons**, who works for NYNEX, is sharing a place on the Upper West Side with **Ron Palmeri**. ...**Lisa Herbster** is a legal assistant at Shearson Lehman Hutton. ...**Jim Bromley** has returned to First Boston from an extended work/vacation trip to Singapore and other exotic Far-Eastern places. ...**Krista Faxon** is attending graduate school in education at Columbia this fall. ...**Betsy Moore** is starting her third year at University of Rochester Medical School. ...**Andrew Bucknam** is attending University of Connecticut School of Law in Hartford, where, he says, "law school has heightened my social awareness," if that is possible. He continues to dabble in fiction writing and spends his summers doing environmental litigation research for a Hartford law firm. ...**George Leonard** is attending the University of Rhode Island, where he has begun graduate studies in biological oceanography. ...**Ann McCollum** has been teaching and coaching at St. John's, her high school alma mater, in Houston, Texas. She spent last summer with the Nowles program in Alaska. ...**Bill Burden** did a summer opera program in the Southwest, returning to Indiana University in the fall for one final semester to complete his education in opera performance. ...**Rob Rhame** has moved with Saturn Corp. to the Nashville, Tenn., area. ...**L.J.** and **Suzanne Duncan Simmonds** have moved to Southport, Conn. (new address above). L.J. is working for General Reinvestments and Services out of Greenwich and Suzanne is looking for work in some branch of the retail indus-

try. ...Please keep us updated on your whereabouts and any news.

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Class Secretaries: *Dorrie Paynter, 548 East 82nd St., #6E, New York, NY 10028, and John K. Zehner, Canterbury School, New Milford, CT 06776.*

Living in Kittery Point, Maine, **Rob Aichele** is a freelance correspondent for Rockingham County newspapers. ...**Martha Bangs** is working in the MIT alumni office, organizing young alumni programs. ...**Beth Baugh**, a mezzo-soprano, gave a vocal recital in June at the Brattleboro Music Center. She was accompanied by Kristen Scruton '92. ...Now a law student at William & Mary in Maryland, **Bob Bua** lived in Australia for three months after graduating with the Feb. freshmen in February 1988. He sends congratulations to Tom Doyle and Siobhan Mackie '88 for their July wedding. ...**Jon Doolittle** is a geologist at Goldberg Zoino & Associates in Connecticut. ...**Anita Graveson** is living in Kirstiansand, Norway. ...**Jim Harasimowicz** is a trader at Keefe, Bruyette & Woods in Hartford, Conn. ...**Jacques Heim** is a student at the Institute of the Arts in Valencia, Calif. ...**Gwen Jones** has started law school in Colorado. ...**Kate Lewin** is a media planner at Fallon McElligott Advertising in Minneapolis, Minn. ...**Peter Linehan** has been a volunteer teacher of English to adult Afghan refugees in Pakistan. When last heard from, he had plans to move to Thailand or the Philippines to teach Vietnamese refugees. ...**Krissy McMahon** entered Northeastern's law school in August. ...**Cheri Mather** is studying urban design at Harvard. ...**Jen Mennella** is living in Japan. ...**Marcia Mooney** married John Slahetka in Falls Church, Va., on June 10, 1989. ...**Dave Nislick** is studying business economics at Harvard. ...**Lisa Preston Petrov** is a research assistant and Russian teacher at the Friends School in Baltimore. She and her husband are involved in the first U.S./U.S.S.R. high school exchange program. ...**Christina Robertson** is a student at the New England School of Photography. ...**Galen Scott** is employed by Brown Brothers Harriman in New York City. ...**Dave Stearns** is teaching social studies at the Raymond High School in New Hampshire. ...While seeking a PR job in San Francisco, **Addie Quigley** is busy raising money for the city's ballet and sailing at Lake Tahoe. ...**Liz Rice** is a special education aide at Mt. Abraham High School in Bristol, Vt. ...**Scott Sunbury** works for Wells Fargo Bank in San Francisco. ...**Emily Thayer** is a caretaker of the back country facility at the Appalachian Mountain Club in Gorham, N.H. ...**Claudia Wair**, having returned from London, is working on a master's in English literature in Virginia. She has plans to visit Brazil at Christmas and to return to Britain after she gets her degree. ...**Andrew Whitaker** is at the University of Georgia Business School. ...**Forman Wickes** has returned to England where he works in marketing management at Quest International. ...**Vince Ziccolella** is attending the Delaware Law School.

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Class Secretaries: *Pam Lawson, 8 Campus Circle, Lake Forest, IL 60045, and Jim Calise, 5 Lowell Circle, #3, Somerville, MA 02172.*

Save the dates October 6 - 8, Homecoming '89. We hope to see you in Middlebury that weekend, which coincides with Columbus Day. ..This column will be under "Job Headings" now that some of us are starting to settle down! It will resemble the "Want Ad" Sections for the rest of us! The largest response we received from the letter we sent was from people going to graduate school: ...**Lori Greenberg** was working at a law firm in Burlington for the summer before returning to law school in the fall. ...**Dan Victor** is attending Washington & Lee Law School after enjoying a trip last winter to Australia. ...**Stefanie Lempp**, who spent last year working in a domestic violence shelter, was traveling in Europe during the summer and heading to the University of Pennsylvania Law School in the fall. ...**Eric Benz** began medical school at the University of Rochester in the fall after riding his bike from Portland, Maine, to Seattle, Wash., with **Tim Chew**. ...**Alex Nicoloff** entered the University of Minnesota Medical School in the fall. Alex spent the winter working and skiing in Aspen. ...**Shevaun Mackie** is in her second year of New York Medical College. ...**Ed O'Mara** finished one year of medical school at Tufts and then attended Air Force Officer Training in San Antonio for part of the summer. ...**Ed Teufel** worked at New England Medical Center before beginning Georgetown Medical School in the fall. ...**Pete Roberts**, who is continuing with medical school in Philadelphia, took time this summer to help with the oil spill clean up in Alaska. ...**Roman Macaya** has spent last year working toward his Ph.D. in biochemistry at UCLA, along with being a teaching assistant for undergraduate classes. ...**Rick Fox** is enrolled at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dentistry to become an oral surgeon. He spent last year working for Axel Johnson Companies of Stockholm, Sweden. ...**Hei-Jung Yang** is in a French Studies Program at NYU. ...**Paula Carlton** has been doing postgrad work in graphic design at Fairfield University while working in a screenplay. ...**Sarah Messer**, who worked last year as an intern at *Yankee Magazine*, is now attending the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, in the M.F.A. program in creative writing. ...**Scott McLellan** spent 1988 in Australia and worked his way through Asia and Europe. He's is a student at the American Graduate School of International Management (Thunderbird) in Arizona. ...**Bill Warren** entered the MBA/JD program at Emory University this fall. ...**Michael Obel-Omia** spent the summer studying at Bread Loaf. ...A number of our classmates entered the education field on the other side of the lectern. **Liz Pringle** is enjoying teaching in Portland, Maine, at the Waynflete School. ...**Linda Preston** has been teaching at Windsor High School in Connecticut since January 1989. ...**Chris Sinton** planned to go to Spain and support himself by teaching English. ...**Julie "Mauie" Maurer** taught a number of classes last year at CVA Ski Academy at the base of Sugarloaf Mountain. She worked toward teacher certification during the summer. ...**Sarah O'Herron** became a teacher at Nightingale Bamford Private School in Manhattan in September. ...**Mike Dubzinski** has begun working in the Cushing Academy admission and student affairs offices. Before leaving his position at Albany State he was able to travel with the football team to Germany to play some exhibition games. ...**Lynn Hermanson** has been working as assistant director of student support services at King & Low-Heywood Thomas School in Stamford, Conn. ...**Beth Zogby** is the assistant director of admissions for Utica College at Syracuse University. ...**Marnie Cunningham** spent her summer in New Zealand and Australia before beginning her new job at Middlebury as assistant director of student activities. ...**Kim Stone** is working in the public education department of the Union of Concerned Scientists, an arms control and safe energy policy group. ...In the advertising/marketing/public relations world we have **Sandy Peterson** as a marketing assistant in a Chinese import/export firm. ...**Rebecca Martin** works at an architecture firm running the photography department for the Stubbins Associates. ...**Lisa Kring** works for McKinsey and Company doing graphics. ...**Andrew Spencer** works as a marketing person for Nelinet in Newton, Mass., but still gets to travel to Germany frequently. ...**Christina Carter** is a media planner for Young and Rubicam on Finlandia Vodka. ...**Leslie Virostek** has been working in the public relations department at Ben & Jerry's, as well as doing free-lance work for *New England Monthly* and *Middlebury Magazine*. ...**Hardin Pantle** is up in Maine at Central Maine Power as an advertising representative. ...**Katherine Grubbs, Suzanne Church**, and **Ellie Waud** are all in publishing. Katherine is at Allyn and Bacon as an editorial assistant in textbooks. Suzanne was at a publishing firm in Burlington, Vt., but was heading to Seattle in the fall. Ellie, who has been at Westview Press in Boulder, took the summer off before graduate studies at the University of Denver's Law and Graduate School of International Studies. ...We have some travelers amongst us. **Jordan Zahniser** and **Brian Widman** were sojourning in Thailand, India, and Greece, planning an October return. Thanks to Brian's mom for the information and for the picture! ...**Nat Saltonstall** returned from his trip through Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, and Hawaii. ...**Andrew Waine** took the summer to Eurorail in Europe. ...**Stephanie Crandall** spent a year studying photography at Colorado University and then was off to Alaska for the summer. ...**Mark Held** has moved to Boulder, Colo., by way of a cross-country motorcycle tour and a Grand Canyon raft trip. ...**Miles Lilly** has gone to Alaska after finishing his job as an RHA at Middlebury. ...In the "glamorous" world of television, we have what we believe to be our first TV star. **Sybil McCarthy** was recently on *Unsolved Mysteries* in a featured role playing a radical student revolutionary bank robber. She is a casting assistant at Collinge-Pickman casting in Cambridge. ...**Nancy Caulfield** works for *World Monitor*, a nightly television news show, as a production assistant. She lives in Boston with **Julie Chapin** who started a job at Houghton Mifflin Publishers in July. ...**Carolyn Ives** is a producer trainee at KING-TV in Seattle. ...**Claire Ryan** is producing the morning show at WFNX and interning at Brookline Community Cable. She planned a trip to England in the fall. Did anyone hear her substitute as an anchor on WFNX on May 26? ...**Karen Benfield** is writing as well as learning the technical aspect of things on the set of *The Wall Street Journal Report*. In addition, she is free-lancing for several magazines. Our thanks to Karen for several news items: **Marion Brune** is doing well at St. Andrews University in Scotland; **Liz Nightingale** entered George Washington Law School in September; **Diana Stuart** is teaching and traveling in Portugal; **Karen Hammerness** is working as a paralegal in Boston; and **Karin Kurchak** has returned to Los Angeles where she is working for a sportswear company. ...**Todd Fonner** is enjoying his job at the Aetna. ...**Chris Summersgill** is working for UNUM, a Portland, Maine, insurance company. ...**Heather David** works for an insurance company in the Back Bay in Boston. ...**Teresa Arent** is working for the Massachusetts Republican State Committee as an assistant finance director and office administrator. ...**Chris Lindenberg** is working at SD Warren, doing research on pulp for paper. ...**Sandra Kidd** is in the accounting department of a small company in Northvale, N.J. ...**Mike Shain** is with the Peace Corps teaching

in Thailand. ...**Diane Meyerhoff** is at CEDO (Community and Economic Development Office) in Burlington, Vt. She coordinates the Minority Assistance Program. Diane also plays the clarinet for the Burlington Community Band. ...**Joni Wiester** is a controller and office manager at a golf and resortwear company. She went to Hong Kong in May for her brother's wedding. ...**Joan Viebranz** also got to travel because of a brother's wedding. Her brother, Curt '75, was married in Paris and Joan attended, spending a week in the city. Joan is busy at *Fortune* magazine as a reporter associate. ...**Christina Von Der Luft** is a paralegal in Boston. ...**Andrew Bird** invites everyone out to Alta Lodge in Alta, Utah, where he is financial manager. ...**Wendy McDonnell** was heading to Oregon Law School in the fall. ...**Sarah Thompson** completed her first year of grad school at Kansas University. ...**Thabi Letsunyane** works in the Ministry for External Affairs of the Republic of Botswana as a protocol officer. She gets to meet, greet, and escort foreign diplomats. ...**Cindy Smith** has been sailing schooners since graduation and was to be first mate on the *Malabar* in the fall. ...**Jennifer Gode** is a climbing ranger on Mount Rainier for the Mount Rainier National Park. She has been a professional ski patroller in Washington State and has biked the Pacific Coast. ...**Barry Van Gerbig** is in Palm Beach, Fla., at William Hutton Associates, selling residential and commercial properties. ...**Shawn Miele** worked for Citicorp in London last year, but is now in New York at Bankers Trust. ...**Mark McWilliams**, who has been running a contracting firm doing inside/outside painting, was planning to travel soon. ...**Peter Wilhelmsen** enjoyed a stay in Japan studying Japanese literature and the economic history of Japan. Since the spring, he has been working in a shipping firm in Oslo, Norway. ...**Shawn Ryan** is working at 95-Triple X, Burlington, doing advertisement. Congratulations on his award from Columbia Pictures for the best new comedy, *The Gamesmen*. He gets a trip to California to write an episode for a show produced by Columbia. ...**Jon Higgins** has been touring with a theatre company. ...**Dana Cormier** is still at drama school in New York City. ...**Todd Merry** worked last year at the Rivers School in Weston, Mass., where he was head of the computer department and coached baseball and basketball. ...**Pam Lawson** was headed for the Chicago area at the end of the summer. ...**Jim Calise** is still the IRA coordinator at Middlesex Federal Savings and Loan and taking courses at Harvard. ...Thanks so much for all of the information. Please keep it coming! ...On May 28, **Allison Fraker**'s parents attended the Class of '89's graduation and received her diploma. She was elected posthumously to Phi Beta Kappa and received summa cum laude honors.

OBITUARIES

1923

EDWIN J. KLOCK, 88, of Wallingford, Vt., on February 23, 1989. A graduate of Wallingford High School, he was a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity at Middlebury. After earning an M.B.A. at Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration in 1925, he joined the General Electric Co. in Schenectady, N.Y., where he worked in marketing and economic research until 1961. At his retirement he was manager of economic research and forecasting. He was a technical consultant to the Committee on Economic Policy of the U.S. Dept. of Commerce's Business Advisory Council, and a member of the Forecasters Club of New York. He was selected Seer of the Year by industrial economists at Harvard Business School, for the best forecast of the U.S. economy in 1957. After returning to his native Wallingford in 1968, he served as the first chairman of the town planning commission. In 1976, he edited a revised, bicentennial edition of the town history. Affiliated with Chipman Masonic Lodge, he was a member of Grace Congregational Church in Rutland. His wife of 46 years, the former Eleanor Taft, died in 1979. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Phyllis K. Dominick of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Caroline K. McLaughlin of Lexington, Mass.; a son, David J. Klock '60 of Alexandria, Va.; and six grandchildren.

1924

ADELINE NEWMAN OUTHOUSE, 88, of Canandaigua, N.Y., on February 4, 1989. A graduate of Whitcomb High School in Bethel, Vt., she majored in English, sang in the Glee Club, and belonged to the Dramatic Club at Middlebury. She taught English for 21 years in the Ithaca, N.Y., school system. She also did graduate work at Cornell University. She was a member of the United Presbyterian-American Baptist Church in Canandaigua. Predeceased by her sister, Corinne Newman '25, she is survived by her husband, Horace S. Outhouse; a son, Robert Outhouse Sr. of Union Springs, N.Y.; a daughter, Mrs. Carl (Donna) Mabie of Canandaigua; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

1925

MARJORIE BENSON EAMES, 86, of Gorham, Maine, on July 7, 1989. She prepared for college at Leland and Gray Seminary, Townshend, Vt. At Middlebury she was active in Dramatic Club, Glee Club, the Home Economics Club, and served on the Y.W.C.A. music committee. A competent pianist, she was in demand to enliven many evening hours for fellow students. After Middlebury she attended Pratt Institute for advanced library education and earned a master's degree in library science from the University of Michigan. From 1935 to 1968, she was head librarian at Gorham Normal School, which became Gorham State Teacher's College and, ultimately, the Univ. of Southern Maine, Gorham campus. Miss Eames was a member of the First Parish Congregational Church of Gorham and its Ladies Fellowship. She was a longtime member of the Cosmopolitan Club and the Anna Louise Cary Music Club, both of Gorham, the Women's Literary Union of Portland, and Tri-Town Senior Citizens. She was a worldwide traveler for many years, and developed a keen interest in photography, having been a longtime member of the Portland Camera Club, the New England Camera Club, and the Photographic Society of America. She is survived by several cousins.
— Donald Banks '25

1925

DOROTHY JANETTE WOOLSEY, 84, of York, Pa., on March 12, 1989. Entering Middlebury from East Orange (N.J.) High School, she joined Delta Delta Delta sorority, sang in the Glee Club, and was a member of the social service committee. Graduating cum laude, she went on to earn a B.S. degree in library science at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn. She received an M.S. degree from Columbia University in 1931. For 34 years, until her retirement in 1969, Janette was children's librarian at Martin Memorial Library in York. She was active in the American Library Association and in the Pennsylvania Library Association, and was awarded a lifetime membership in the Pennsylvania Parent-Teacher Association for her outstanding work with children. She co-authored nine books, some of which were printed in Braille and released as Talking Books. Many of these were selected by the U.S. State Department for inclusion in the libraries of various countries. Janette was listed in *Who's Who of American Women, Who's Who in the East, Who's Who in American Education, Contemporary Authors, Foremost Women in Communications, Dictionary of International Biography*, and *Philadelphia Children's Authors and Illustrators*.
— Dorothy Johnson Fredrickson '25

1926

EDWARD M. REIGHARD, JR., 83, of Fresno, Calif., on February 14, 1989. A graduate of Quincy, Ill., High School, he was a prize-winning speaker at Middlebury, a member of the Debating Team, Wetherell Club, Wig and Pen, Spanish Club, and T.K.A., the honorary debating fraternity. He entered the ministry after college, and earned a B.D. at Yale Divinity School in 1929, later serving as a college chaplain at Harvard, Ohio State, Babson Institute, and the University of California at Berkeley. During World War II, he was a Navy chaplain, and served on two ships that were torpedoed and sank. In the 1950s he changed careers, and earned M.B.A. and doctoral degrees at Stanford. He then became a professor of management, first at Stanford and later at the University of Minnesota. From 1960 to 1974 he taught at Fresno State University, where he later became the benefactor of the school's first endowed teaching position. He also taught at California State University in San Luis Obispo and Bakersfield, and at the University of Nevada at Reno. Dr. Reighard was a member of numerous professional and honorary organizations. He is survived by a brother, Robert Reighard of Michigan.

1926

E. VERA TOWER, 84, of Oneonta, N.Y., on April 28, 1989. Coming to Middlebury from Rutland, Vt., High School, she majored in mathematics and was active in the Glee Club, Dramatic Club, Spanish Club, and Outing Club. She taught mathematics for 40 years in the Oneonta junior and senior high schools, retiring in 1966. An active member of the Main Street Baptist Church in Oneonta, she was a deaconness at the time of her death. She was a member of the Otsego County Retired Teachers Assoc., the New York State Retired Teachers Assoc., and the American Association of University Women. She was a volunteer at A.O. Fox Memorial Hospital for over 20 years. She is survived by Mrs. James (Marjorie) Fish Jones of Plano, Texas.

1927

KATHLEEN MALONEY CRAFTS, 83, of St. Albans, Vt., on April 24, 1989. A graduate of Lamoille, Vt., Central Academy, she majored in French at Middlebury and was active in the French Club. She taught at schools in Vermont, Boston, Mass., and Hartford, Conn., before retiring in 1972. She is survived by a daughter, Carol Jaffarian of Lebanon, N.H.; six sisters; three brothers, and three grandchildren.

1927

AGNES GOSS HOXIE, 83, of Hard-

wick, Vt., on July 7, 1989. A 1923 graduate of Peacham, Vt., Academy, she was a member of Sigma Kappa sorority at Middlebury. After graduation, she taught Latin, music and history at Northfield, Mass., High School and Barton, Vt., Academy until her marriage in 1930 to Irwin Hoxie. She later taught music for 20 years in public schools in Craftsbury, Greensboro and Hardwick, Vt., and gave private piano lessons for 24 years. Mrs. Hoxie took summer music courses at the University of Vermont. She was also a church organist and choir director for 14 years, and was a member of the West Danville, Vt., United Methodist Church. In adddition to her husband, she is survived by her daughter, Hazel Hoxie Greaves '54 of Walden, Vt.; her son, Gordon Hoxie of Lincoln, R.I.; her sister, Mrs. Gerald Morse of Groton, Vt.; and four grandchildren.

1927

MARION GLYNN RUDNICK, 83, of Portsmouth, N.H., on March 31, 1989. A graduate of Amherst, Mass., High School, she played basketball at Middlebury, and joined Pi Beta Phi sorority. Finishing her undergraduate studies at the University of Massachusetts, she taught English in the Williamstown, Mass., school system until 1948, with a two-year stint in the U.S. Army Signal Corps during World War II. Married in 1940 to Nathan Rudnick, they spent 1952 and 1953 in Paris, where Mrs. Rudnick taught at the American Community School. After returning to the U.S., she taught at high schools in Williamstown and North Adams, Mass., until her 1966 retirement. Mrs. Rudnick was a member of the First Congregational Church of Amherst, Mass. She and her husband moved to Cape Neddick, Maine, in 1974. Mr. Rudnick, a concert pianist and piano teacher, died in 1979. Survivors include an aunt, Susan Dunwoody of Sterling, Mass., and three cousins.

1927

HAZEL ABBOTT WARREN, 86, of Ogden, Utah, on May 18, 1989. She prepared for college at Goddard Seminary in Barre, Vt., and majored in English at Middlebury. Prior to her marriage to Eugene D. Warren in 1934, she taught school for several years and was later employed by the state of Maine as a social worker. She then became the first full-time secretary for the Governor's Committee on Aging. She was the superintendent of the Stevens School for Delinquent Girls and later was a senior counselor at the Poland Springs Job Corps Center until her retirement. She took graduate courses at the Bread Loaf School of English, Trinity College, the University of Connecticut and the University of Maine at Orono. Predeceased by her husband in 1982, she is survived by a son, Lee Warren of Ogden; a daughter, Lael W. Morgan of Fairbanks, Alaska; and two grandchildren.

1929

ALLISON B. ELLSWORTH, 82, of Fort Edward, N.Y., on October 29, 1988. "Skip" prepared for college at Glens Falls, N.Y., High School and majored in chemistry at Middlebury. Earning an M.A. degree from SUNY/Albany, he taught chemistry and physics in schools in New York and New England. During World War II, he taught at Norwich University, and in the Navy V-12 program at Middlebury. Upon his retirement, he moved to Lake George, N.Y., where he became an original member of the Queensbury Town Board of Zoning Appeals. He was also the founder of the Dunham's Bay Fish and Game Club. Married in 1932 to the former Mabel Severance '29, they built and established the Queens Harbor Marina on Lake George. In addition to his wife, he is survived by several cousins.

1929

RAYMOND N. TOMLINSON, 82, of Port Charlotte, Fla., on March 18, 1989. A graduate of Wood River (Neb.) High School, he was a pole vaulter on the Middlebury track team and a baritone horn player in the band for four years. He was a member of Beta Kappa fraternity, played all interfraternity sports, was active in the Spanish and Dramatic clubs, and seldom missed a dance while in college. After Middlebury, he graduated from the American Institute of Banking in New York City and was employed as an auditor by the Chemical Bank in N.Y.C., as well as several other of New York's largest banks. After serving in the U.S. Army's 35th Division in Europe from 1943 to 1945, Ray was a Washington, D.C., accountant in the State Department, the National Security Agency, and the Commodity Credit Corporation in the Department of Agriculture. He was also involved in the financing of the sale of agricultural products to foreign countries on short term credit. He and wife Evelyn Rowe, whom he married in 1938, moved to Port Charlotte, Fla., upon their retirement in 1973. Ray served as an elder in the Presbyterian Church in N.Y.C., in Annandale, Va., and in Port Charlotte. Ray and Evelyn attended many Elderhostels throughout the U.S., as well as taking courses at Port Charlotte University. They also traveled extensively in Europe and the Orient. Ray delivered Meals on Wheels, was a past president of the Friends of the Library and the Men's Association, a member of the Port Charlotte Golf Club, the Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club, the Elks, Kiwanis, and Chatterbox Golf Club. Ray was always proud of his College, faithfully attended class reunions and always welcomed get-togethers with his classmates. He is survived by his wife, a niece, and a nephew. His brother, Harry '30, predeceased him in 1985.

— Newton Baker '29 and J. Malcolm Williams '29

1930

DOROTHY KNAPP GRAY, 79, of Cos Cob, Conn., on January 11, 1989. A graduate of Beacon, N.Y., High School, she spent a year at Middlebury and graduated from Teachers College of Columbia University with a degree in music education. Mrs. Gray taught generations of students in the Wilton and Greenwich, Conn., school systems. She joined the piano faculty at Greenwich Country Day School in 1943, and remained there until her retirement in 1971. She then continued to give private piano lessons in her home. Mrs. Gray was a supporter of the Greenwich Symphony, and served on the nominating committee of the Greenwich Symphony Guild from its 1969 founding until her death. In 1987 she was presented with the Outstanding Service Award for her many countributions to the organization. She is survived by her husband, George T. Gray; a daughter, Gretchen Dykema Belknap of Cos Cob; a son, Roger Scot Dykema of Old Lyme, Conn.; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

1931

WALTER NELSON THAYER, III, 78, of New York City, on March 4, 1989. He entered with our class in 1927, but transferred to Colgate University, graduating in 1931. He earned a law degree from Yale in 1935. He became the "architect" of the tripartite partnership between Whitney Communications, of which he was chairman, *The Washington Post* and *The New York Times* in becoming joint owners of *The International Herald Tribune* in 1967. He was active in political and international affairs, having worked closely with Averill Harriman and President Dwight D. Eisenhower. He was a loyal and generous supporter of Middlebury. He is survived by his wife, a son and three daughters.

— Kenneth Parker '31

1937

H. JAMES TAIT, JR., 73, of Saratoga Springs, N.Y., on April 6, 1989. He prepared for college at De Witt Clinton and White Plains, N.Y., high schools. After spending a year at Middlebury, he graduated from the University of North Carolina, later earning a master's degree at Princeton University and a doctor of letters from the London Institute of Applied Research. Mr. Tait was a sales executive with Westinghouse I.T.T., Syracuse, N.Y., and with Dumont Corp. of New York City. At the time of his death he was the business administrator for the Hansel and Gretel Day School in Saratoga Springs. He was an active volunteer in civic and charitable causes. He is survived by his wife, Rose Mary (Prestera) Tait; a son, James Tait of California; two sisters, Mrs. Patricia Hodgson and Mrs. Gloria Jacobson, both of Florida; and several grandchildren.

1939

HELEN BURGESS LORD, 71, of Port Washington, N.Y., on April 30, 1989, of cancer. A graduate of Port Washington High School, she was an English major at Middlebury, and a member of Sigma Kappa sorority. She also played field hockey and was active in Mountain Club and the Women's Athletic Association. She is survived by a daughter, Rowena Soteros; two sons, Robert W. Lord, Jr., and Richard E.B. Lord; and a granddaughter, Catherine Jane Soteros. Her sister, Dorothy Burgess Woellmer '33, died in 1955.

1943

MARJORIE MONROE HOBBS, 67, of Waterbury, Conn., on April 9, 1989, following a long illness. While attending Middlebury for two years, she played violin in the orchestra and was active in the German Club. A 1943 graduate of Smith College, Marjorie was a Navy lieutenant j.g. during World War II. She received an M.A. in personnel administration from the University of North Carolina in 1947 and taught at the former Berkshire Hills School of Arts and Sciences in Great Barrington, Mass. For many years she was a school psychologist in Bridgeport, Conn., and later director of special education in the Newtown, Conn., schools. Classmates at Middlebury who remember "Woofie" for her warmth and jollity will appreciate the comments of her former colleague, Alton Cashman, assistant principal at Newtown Middle School: "She loved kids and tried to give them every advantage. She seemed to enjoy life. Had a good sense of humor and was always cracking jokes." The Class of 1943 extends its sympathy to Marjorie's daughters, Sarah T. Burger of Watertown, Conn., and Leslie H. Satin of Concord, Calif.; her brother, Willys H. Monroe of Hinsdale, Ill.; and her four grandchildren.

— Kathryn Sempepos Silliman '43

1945

MARTHA JEANNE CONKLIN KAYS, 65, of Milford, Conn., on February 17, 1989, at the Connecticut Hospice in Branford. A graduate of Brandon (Vt.) High School, "MJ" majored in psychology at Middlebury, was active in the Forum and the S.A.A., and went on to earn an M.A. at Teachers College of Columbia University in 1947. A Milford resident for 16 years, she was employed as an assistant in research at the Yale University School of Medicine and was a partner in the former Wepawaug Realty of Milford. She leaves her husband, Donald J. Kays; two sons, Jeffrey J. Kays, of Walden, Mass., and Gary C. Kays, of Milford; and two brothers, Clifford T. Conklin '36, of Thomaston, Conn., and Richard K. Conklin '41 of West End, N.C. Other alumni survivors include her niece, Carol Conklin Wheelock

'67, and her sister-in-law, June Perry Conklin '42.
—*Barbara Boyden Wetherbee '45*

1949
FRANK BRONSON HICKCOX, JR., 63, of Watertown, Conn., on April 10, 1989. A Watertown resident for most of his life, he graduated from the high school there in 1943. Mr. Hickcox was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, and served with the 443rd Ordnance Corps. At Middlebury, he was a biology major and member of Alpha Sigma Psi, and was active in intramural sports, Mountain Club, Skyline, and Winter Carnival, serving as Carnival co-chairman during his junior year. Mr. Hickcox was employed by Keeler and Long, Inc., of Watertown. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and a former member of the church council. He was also a former member of the Woodbury Volunteer Fire Department. He is survived by his wife, Julie (Lancaster) Hickcox; a son, Curtis L. Hickcox of Watertown; a daughter, Diane Hickcox Kenney of Waterbury, Conn.; a brother, Dr. Curtiss B. Hickcox '34 of West Hartford, Conn.; three sisters, Mrs. Frederick (Mabelle) Camp of Watertown, Mrs. Constanty (Mary) Lecko '43 of Terryville, Conn., and Charlotte P. Hickcox '45 of Wethersfield, Conn.; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews, nine of whom are Middlebury alumni, from the classes of 1959 to 1990. Three older brothers, all of whom predeceased him, were also alumni: Howard M. Hickcox '32, Charles A. Hickcox '33, and Arthur S. Hickcox '41.

1949
MARGERY MEHL KRAMER, 60, of Pittsburgh, Pa., on March 18, 1989. She prepared for college at Winchester-Thurston School in Shadyside, Pa. At Middlebury, "Midge" majored in French and was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. Active in the French Club, Mountain Club, and Forum, she was a featured figure skater in Winter Carnival ice shows, and was elected Carnival Queen during her senior year. She graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors, and did graduate work at Cambridge University. From 1950 to 1955, she was a hostess on "The Bill Brant Show," one of the first live broadcast programs of Pittsburgh television station WDTV, which later became KDKA. During her television career, she also worked as a fashion model for Horne's Department Store. Mrs. Kramer was prominent in Republican politics in the city's 7th Ward, and was a volunteer teacher for children with special needs at Winchester-Thurston School. She maintained homes in Hillsboro Beach, Fla., and Hilton Head, S.C. She is survived by her husband, Robert J. Kramer; two daughters, Lisa Nixon Bishop '74 of Storrs, Conn., and Amy Nixon Mindlin '77 of Shadyside; a son, Clarence B. Nixon III of Washington, D.C.; five grandchildren; her mother, Helen C. Mehl of Shadyside; a brother, Robert Mehl of Buffalo, N.Y.; and a sister, Gretchen Deans of New Canaan, Conn.

1951
HARRY K. WELSH, SR., 60, of Morrisonville, N.Y., on May 12, 1988, of cancer. He prepared for college at La Salle Military Academy in Oakdale, Long Island, entered Middlebury in 1946, and left after his freshman year for a year and a half in the U.S. Army. He was married in 1947 to Katherine Scott (Tootie) and returned to Middlebury in the fall of 1949. He was an economics major and a member of the Chi Psi fraternity. For 25 years, Harry and his family lived in Westport, Conn., where he was employed in advertising at Producers Row, a subsidiary of Muller Jordan Herrick, New York City. In 1976 he moved back to his beloved North Country (he grew up in Au Sable Forks, N.Y.) to become international sales manager for Plattco Corporation in Plattsburgh, N.Y. He is survived by wife Tootie, children Harry K. Jr., Susan, David, Christopher, Sally, and Marilee; and nine grandchildren.

1958
JAMES SEABURY BRADY, 52, on April 4, 1989, at Charlton Hospital in Fall River, Mass. A lifelong resident of Rhode Island, "Seab" was probably the only member of the class to raise Herefords (he was a past president of the New England Hereford Association). His Harmony Home Farm was located at Little Compton, R.I. Seab entered Middlebury from St. George's School and became a geography major and member of Sigma Phi Epsilon. After attending OCS at Newport, he was a lieutenant (j.g.) and operations officer aboard the *Roy O. Hale*. He is survived by his wife, the former Jeanne Ripa, three sons, and a daughter, as well as his mother and sister. He was active in civic affairs and worked for 19 years at the Gustave J.S. White Insurance Agency in Middletown, where he was a vice president at the time of his death. The family suggests donations to pulmonary research at the Mayo Clinic in Minneapolis.
—*Joe Mohbat '58*

1958
DAVID B. HILL, of Orlando, Fla., on February 14, 1983. Dave left us all a message in his entry for the 25th Reunion book in 1983. Reporting his first heart attack, he wrote, "My advice to all you other middle-aged folks is to take the time to stop and check out your own lifestyle before you have any problems and then get them corrected, both physically and spiritually, before it's too late, literally. I'm sorry we won't be able to join you in May, but it's too far. We'll be with you in spirit, anyway. God bless." Only now do we learn in a note from Dave's wife, Delene, that Dave was not alive at reunion time, but had died in February, after a second massive heart attack. At Middlebury, he was a member of the Alpha Sigma Psi fraternity. A Navy airborne radar operator after college, Dave checked out a few careers before settling into sports and news photography in Orlando. He covered space programs from Mercury to Shuttle, national political conventions, golf, and auto racing. In 1979 he won a national Silver Gavel award from the American Bar Association for a television documentary called "Cameras in the Courtroom." Dave is survived by wife Delene, daughters Dawn and Dana, and son John.
—*Joe Mohbat '58*

1959
JUDITH BALDWIN CURRIE, 49, of McLean, Va., on March 28, 1988, of complications from multiple sclerosis. After spending two years at Middlebury, she graduated from Acadia University with a B.A. in English. She was then a lieutenant j.g. in the U.S. Navy from 1959 to 1963, and a computer software specialist with the U.S. Navy Department of Personnel, retiring in 1971. She owned and operated a small manufacturing business, Nobska Marine Services. She was president of the Arlington, Va., Metropolitan Chorus, performed with the Unitarian Church Choir, and the Choral Arts Society of Washington. Judith taught swimming to the handicapped, volunteered at the Fairfax Hospital, and assisted in teaching English to foreign born students. She was predeceased by her husband, Lauchlin M. Currie. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Coon, of Clearwater, Fla.; two brothers, John Baldwin, of Marshfield, Vt., and Karl Baldwin, of Sacramento, Calif.; and a sister, Karol Baldwin Teiko '54, of Haworth, N.J. Other alumni survivors include her aunts, Annie Baldwin Potter '22 and Ruth Baldwin Murray '25.

1974
PATRICIA CADDEN SHERMAN, 38, of Arlington, Mass., on March 4, 1989, of cancer. Born in New York City, she grew up in Newtown, Conn., and was a 1969 graduate of its high school. A religion major and choir member at Middlebury, after graduation she worked for the Norton Co. in Worcester, Mass., where she was a member of the Worcester Chorus, the Salisbury Singers and the St. Paul's Cathedral Choir. She moved to the Boston area in 1978 and attended the Longy School of Music, from which she received her senior diploma in 1985. She was a member of the Master Singers of Lexington and the First Church of Belmont, where she chaired the religious education committee for two years. She is survived by her husband, Craig W. Sherman '74, to whom she was married in 1975; two sons, Benjamin R. and Samuel D.; her father, Frank Cadden of Boqueron, Puerto Rico; her mother, Helen Cadden of Mattapoisett, Mass.; and two brothers, Charles of Indianapolis, Ind., and Peter of Mattapoisett.

1979
ROBERT B. DOWNING, 32, of San Francisco, Calif., on May 12, 1989. A native of the Boston area, Mr. Downing graduated from Wellesley High School in 1974, and majored in political science at Middlebury. He had lived in San Francisco since 1981. At the time of his death, he worked in the market research firm of Toni Berke & Associates. Mr. Downing was an active supporter of Middlebury, having volunteered at Annual Giving phonathons. He was also a former class agent. He is survived by his parents, Cynthia Carlisle Downing and Walter Downing of Wellesley, Mass.; his brothers, William E. Downing '74 of Natick, Mass., and David Downing '75 of Dedham, Mass.

BEQUESTS

From the estate of Helen F. Osher, $2,000 for the Ecole d'ete, French Graduate Summer School of Middlebury College.

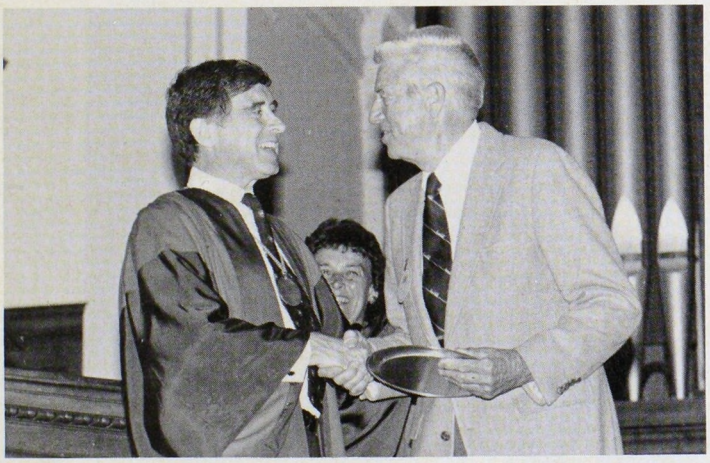
From the estate of Vera White, $6,030.84 for the Rev. Doctor Glenn W. White '01 Book Fund, bringing the total fund to $116,030.84.

From the estate of Elizabeth Chalmers Dow '14, $500 for the general endowment of Middlebury College.

From the estate of Dorothy E. Odell Lyford, $31,320 for the Evelyn M. Estey French School Fund.

From the estate of Marjorie B. Eames '25, $15,000 to establish the Marjorie B. Eames '25 Memorial in the Alumni Endowment in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Eames and Dr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Harrington, the annual income to be unrestricted.

Alumni Plaque Awards



During the Reunion Convocation, three people received Alumni Plaque Awards for service to Middlebury. Above, outgoing MCAA President Curt Viebranz '75 presents a special award to Stephen Freeman, professor and vice president emeritus, and Middlebury legend. Dr. Freeman, now 91,was honored for his "unique and lasting contribution to this College, this community and, indeed, the world." President Robison congratulates the two other plaque recipients, John Bates '42, at left, and Granthia Lavery Preston '59, below, both of whom were honored for work as alumni volunteers. Photos by Erik Borg '67.

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Paris Fletcher, 1903-1989

It's probably safe to say that Middlebury College never had a better friend than Paris Fletcher, who died August 29, 1989, at the age of 86.

Mr. Fletcher, who was born in Middlebury on June 19, 1903, came from a family with an attachment to the College that went back more than 150 years. His father, John Albert Fletcher, Class of 1887, was a trustee and treasurer at Middlebury. His grandfather, James Meech Warner '58, was also a trustee, as was his great-grandfather, James Warner. Almost inevitably, Mr. Fletcher attended Middlebury and graduated in 1924, as a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

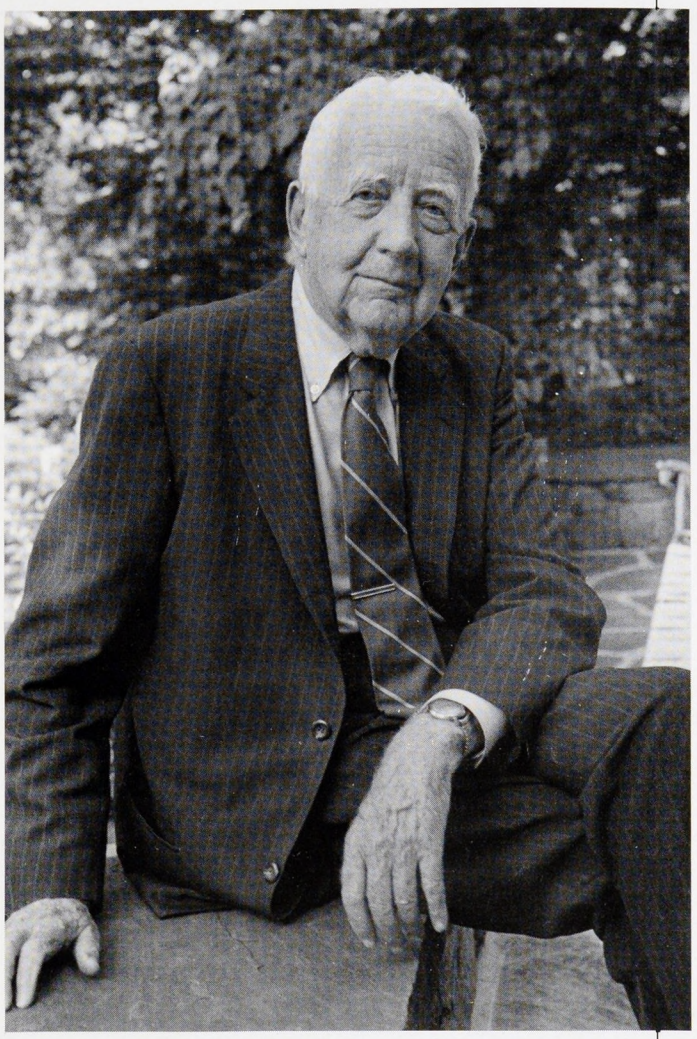
His service to the school began shortly thereafter, and would eventually include 17 years as a trustee, from 1956 to 1973, and many more years as an emeritus trustee. He also served as a leader whenever the College undertook a major fundraising campaign. At the time of his death, he was the honorary co-chairman, with Felix Rohaytn '49, of the Campaign for Middlebury, the capital campaign that began in 1984 and has raised more than $70 million.

Mr. Fletcher had received virtually every honor that the College has to give, including an Alumni Plaque for service to the College in 1961, and an honorary doctorate in 1976. When he retired from the board of trustees in 1973, the board decided to name the recently completed field house addition the Fletcher Field House. And in the early 1980's, when his childhood home on South Street became a college dorm (it had been the ASP fraternity house), the building was renamed Fletcher House.

After graduating from Harvard Law School in 1927, Mr. Fletcher settled in Worcester, Mass., where he began work for a venerable law firm, Gage, Hamilton, June & White, established in 1823. He became a partner in 1937, and at the time of his death, the firm was known as Fletcher, Tilton & Whipple. In 1936, he and Marion Stoddard were married. And together, for more than 50 years, they were involved in virtually every good cause in Worcester, including the hospital, the historical society, the boys club, the art museum and a home for the elderly. Mr. Fletcher served on the boards of three Worcester-based foundations — the Alden Trust, the Fuller Foundation and the Stoddard Charitable Trust. He also served, for more than 20 years, on the board of trustees of Worcester Polytechnic Institute, from which he received an honorary doctorate in 1967. "We have a saying here in Worcester," said an official of WPI when Mr. Fletcher died. "All roads lead to Paris."

But Middlebury College was always first on Mr. Fletcher's list. "I engage in many, many charitable endeavors around Worcester," he said in 1985, "but the one I really enjoy the most is Middlebury. Growing up in the town, attending the College, later returning as an alumnus, and then as a trustee — all those things make this a special place for me." (An article he wrote about his childhood in this special place, "Growing Up in Middlebury," appeared in the Summer '85 issue of this magazine.)

He and Mrs. Fletcher contributed generously, in both time and money, to every major project the College has undertaken in the last few decades. In 1984, the Fletchers agreed to create an endowed professorship at Middlebury — the Fletcher Professorship in the Arts. The first Fletcher professor was Emory Fanning, music professor, organist and choir director.



Paris Fletcher had an abiding love for his alma mater.

Mr. Fletcher is survived by his wife, Marion; two sons, Warner S. and Allen W. Fletcher, both of Worcester; a daughter, Patricia A. Fletcher of New York City; five grandchildren, and a niece.

When you talk with people who knew Mr. Fletcher well, you hear the same words over and over: "A wonderful man." When you met him, the word that came to mind was "gentleman." He was soft spoken and self-deprecating. But he was also a leader, in large part by example, someone who did what he felt needed to be done, without trumpeting his own achievements.

There are those who have the means to help others, and there are those who have the inclination. As it happens, the means and the inclination don't always come in the same package. But in Paris Fletcher, they did. Middlebury will miss him.

— *T.E.*

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Edward C. Knox
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Edward C. Knox and Stephen A. Freeman, together in the Salon Louis XVI of Le Château, have dedicated a combined total of almost 50 years of leadership to the Middlebury Language Schools.

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